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LOUISIANA.

Arrival of the Democratic Visitors.

New Evidence of Intimidation.

Efforts to Bribe Members of the Board.

Electoral Vote to be Announced Tuesday.

Arrival by the Democratic Visitors.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The committee of Democrats have issued the following

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, 1876.

To the People of the United States: On our ... casting about for approaches ... discovered that they were all of one ... that the Governor had appointed ... Republican supervisors of elec... that the returning officers constituted ... board, were of the same politi... influenced by these inauspicious ... our thoughts and hopes were ... the eminent gentlemen who ... selected by the President to be pres... at the board of canvassers made ... of the votes actually cast, and on ... November we invited these gen... to confer with us. This co... declined; but nevertheless we ... believe that to this correspond... constituted the invitation to us, ... the returning board, to be present at its meetings as specta... of its proceedings. Through ... and the services of a competent ... we became possessed of all the ... delivered on the face of the ... We have been furnished with ... copy of the duplicate statements of ... by the commissioners of election ... of voting in the State. From ... reports it appears that the Tilden ... received the following votes, viz: ... 8,712; Wickliffe, 83,380; St. Martin, ... 83,529; DeBlanc, 85,667; Zeary, ... Cobb, 83,579; Cross, 83,622; and the ... that received the following votes, ... Hickey, 77,162; Burch, 77,144; Joseph, ... Waldon, 74,844; Marks, 75,221; Le... Brewster, 75,457; Jefferson, 75,956, ... of the vote for Presidential electors ... have also the returns opened by ... board: For the Tilden electors, ... 82,23[illegible]; St. Martin, 82,129; De... Cobb, 81,959; Wickliffe, 82,346; ... Zeary, 82,242; Cross, 82,109. ... Hayes electors, Kellogg 77,023; Jo... Marks, 73,087; Brewster, 72,... 76,963; Sheldon, 74,678; Levisse, ... Jefferson, 77,530. In almost cases the ... signed by the returning board correspond with the certified copies or ... by the commissioners of elections ... The most material difference ... the failure of the supervisors of ... Ramos, Tangipahoa and Or... to sign the statements of votes from ... places in these respective parishes. ... the 38 States in the Union these ... are conclusive. None would ... Tilden and Hendricks were not ... the electoral vote of the State; but ... tribunal has been set up ... occasions has overthrown ... the people as expressed at ... which the power is not ... to its decree to change the ... popular vote at the ... In view, however, of the re... the law and the facts, which should ... the returning board, with which we ... ourselves familiar, we have no hes... saying that the result shown by the ... vass, called to be changed without ... violence of the letter and spirit of the ... governing the returning board, and man... of its duties before it. Irregu... have been committed in some instances ... election, but in making re... we are about to make, as to intimidation, violence ... acts preventing a fair and free ... is evidence on both sides, but ... character as to affect the general ... In most instances the acts of violence ... were lawlessness, as in the ... and Eliza Pinkston, and had no ... with politics. It is significant ... parishes where it is alleged that ... was kept from the polls by intimida... vote of such parishes was as ... say time heretofore, and in the ... 1,500 above any vote heretofore ... an honest and fair canvass of the ... under the Louisiana law, cannot ... reduce Tilden's majority, as shown ... returns. Signed,

JOHN M. PALMER,
LYMAN TRUMBULL,
WM. BIGLER,
CHAS. B. SMITH,
GEO. W. JULIAN,
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Who is Rev. Thompson?

Speaking of the antecedents of ... who signed the New Orleans ... yesterday, says he has only been in ... a year. Was previously rector ... New Jersey, where he always knows a bitter partisan ... Democrat, with a disposition to ... and discord. The *Times* correspondent ... the paper, but he knows noth... much of it.

The Correspondent on Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: No one in New Orleans ... have changed his opinion in the last ... weeks in regard to what the report of the ... will be. Republicans and Democrats ... expect the return of Hayes and Packard ... majorities being the size of the majori... which polls shall be re-elected in order ... to know about the result. Republicans think ... evidence of intimidation ample to exclude ... votes cast in the five bull-dozed parishes, and ... Democrats say even when this ... Nichols and Tilden will be ahead, and ... rid of the majority, the polls in New ... will be thrown out. I would be hard ... person in this city or either party, ... would not be astonished if the board ... officially return Nichols.

Ugly Evidence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says among the *ex parte* affidavits ... by Republicans, the one most interest... is that of Benjamin Morgan, coroner of ... Carroll Parish. He attaches to his ... affidavit copies of official returns made by ... Jones, summoned by him, from April ... to some time in September, 1876, and ... number of cases thus investigated by him; ... victims were hanged or shot, and in ... cases by unknown persons. In Septem... Morgan swears, he received through the ... office a letter of which the following is a ...

Coroner Morgan, Coroner—You will please ... in mind that your absence is required in ... county, and I further inform you that if ... caught therein any more your fate shall ... as the one you come to hold your inquest ... Yours truly,

CAPTAIN OF REGULARS.

After receiving this paper Morgan held no ... inquests.

Eugene Hale, who has examined carefully ... Republican testimony relative to East ... Parish, has a complete list of nine ... murders perpetrated there within about ...

Bribery.

The *Times* also gives currency to a report o... bribery of Casenavea.

Getting in Their Work.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says there ... is much talk about the city to-night in regard to the fees in the returning board, and rumors of at least three colored members are likely to disagree with Wells and Anderson on the final decision. It is certain some prominent colored men in New Orleans are dissatisfied with the manner in which Casenavea and Kennedy have been treated. When any questions have arisen Wells and Anderson have almost invariably announced the decision of the board without consulting the colored members, and in very few cases have matters been formally submitted to a vote. This treatment of the colored members has caused some hard feeling. Another report is that a large sum of money has been offered to members of the board to count in the Democrats, but this cannot be traced to any responsible source.

Louisiana Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Both sides have filed much written evidence in the contested cases. The Democrats protest against the manner of the committee in opening the returns and against receiving any protests except those inclosed in the supervisors' returns.

Colonel Zacharie complained that in the sealed returns from Ouachita parish, received here, according to secretary Abell, November 28th, there was enclosed a letter from McGrade, supervisor of Ouachita to Abell, secretary of the returning board, dated the 23d, saying Mrs. Pinkston's testimony was enclosed, being received too late to file with his returns. Zacharie said this showed that these returns were filed with the secretary before the 23d and that the secretary had opened the returns and inserted the Pinkston affidavit, and by mistake the supervisor's letter also. The matter was referred to the board.

Judge Dibble filed a large amount of testimony on behalf of the Republicans. The board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The clerks are now compiling the electoral vote, which will be announced Tuesday. The visiting Republicans left this afternoon.

What the Louisiana Returning Board will do.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—It is taken for granted here that the returning board will give the State to Hayes, and preparations have already been made for curing certain defects in electors. Two of them are Federal office holders, Brewster being U. S. surveyor-general, and Levisse commissioner in the U. S. court. They have been ordered to resign and then to absent themselves Wednesday from the meeting of the electoral college whereupon the two vacancies will be filled, as the State law provides by the other Republican electors. The action of the returning board in suddenly throwing out 5,000 naturalized voters in New Orleans, was rendered necessary by the fact but recently developed that Tilden's majority in the State could not be overcome in any other way.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: Since the returning board ceased taking evidence, it has been in consultation and probably will not reach a decision before Monday. A few of the most prominent visiting Republicans still remain. They will undoubtedly soon make a report of their observations to the President, which the country may rely on as based on the closest, most impartial and reliable personal observation. The Democrats will remain until after the board promulgates a decision.

Preparing for Forcible Enactment—The Situation Critical.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 3.—It is reported to-night that preparations are being made by the State constabulary or militia to remove the Democratic quorum from the chair he occupies, and eject the Democratic members of the Edgefield and Laurens counties delegations which the Republicans claim were not legally elected. The report states that they will be sustained by United States troops. Owing to all these reports the Democrats are preparing for the worst. It is feared they will resist the State constabulary, but not the troops. A large number of people is expected to arrive tomorrow to the State Fair, in anticipation of Hampton's inauguration. The situation to-night is critical.

A MUDDLE IN NEBRASKA.

It is Discovered that only the Legislature can Canvass the Vote.

No Time to Get that Body Together.

Efforts of the Democracy to Defeat the will of the People.

Great Excitement all over the State.

Another Blunder.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—It was discovered yesterday that the Nebraska constitution provides that the legislature shall canvass the electoral vote. The governor not being aware of this, had not convened the legislature, and was about to canvass the votes himself. When informed of the law, he hastily issued a proclamation convening the assembly. The Democrats, it seems, had been cognizant of this for some time and kept it secret in hope, by technicalities, to throw out the State.

Nebraska Gets into Court.

OMAHA Dec. 2.—The Democratic electors to-day presented a petition to Judge Savage, of the District Court, which prays a perpetual injunction be granted to restrain the Republican electors from meeting and casting their votes for President. The petition states that Cobb, Republican elector, is ineligible, being a disbursing officer of the U. S. in constructing the post office at Lincoln; that the Governor, secretary of State and attorney general conspired to evade and defeat the laws of the State, and issued, or caused to be issued, to the county clerks, envelopes with the address of the secretary of state thereon, to transmit to him the statements as to the number of votes cast; also allege that the governor, to carry out said fraudulent design, notified the Republican electors that were elected, and that he has certified to their election. The court ordered a hearing of the case on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 4 P. M.

It is thought a quorum will not answer the governor's call for a special session of the legislature. Many senators are absent, and others cannot be reached in time. It is claimed the Democrats will all stay away. The senate is composed of 10 Republicans, 8 Democrats, and 2 Independents. The excitement is great over this matter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Omaha special says the only serious aspect of the case is that if Cobb holds a federal office the legislature must provide for it, which requires a two-thirds vote under the Nebraska constitution.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—The excitement over the movement of the Democrats yesterday in petitioning for an injunction to restrain the Republican electors for casting the vote is very great and increasing. Leading Republicans claim that there is no danger; that the district court of this county has no authority over the electors, who are Federal officers acting under the laws of the United States. Efforts will be made by the Republicans, if necessary, to carry the matter to the supreme court of the State. A hearing is set for four o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The most able lawyers of the State are engaged on both sides. Strenuous efforts are being made by both parties in regard to the extra session of the legislature called for next Wednesday—the Republicans to have a quorum and the Democrats to prevent one being present.

The Eugene *Guard* of last Saturday says: Out on Spencer creek there are three or four cases smallpox reported, with a prospect for a large crop, as if reports are true, it was pretty liberally distributed at a singing school some days since. Whether the cases reported as smallpox are such or not, there is a vast deal of talk and a great demand for vaccine virus and vacant houses for hospital and quarantine uses.

Rev. Mr. Dunning, has resigned as pastor at Seattle, and accepted a call to Corvallis, Ogn.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Colored Members Desert the Republicans.

The Democratic Speaker Appeals to the Courts.

A Conflict Seems Inevitable.

Democrats Likely to Gain the Ascendancy and Declare Hamp on Governor.

Lives of Republican County Officers Threatened.

The U. S. Troops Ordered not to Interfere.

Wade Hampton to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following telegram was received by the President Thursday night:

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30, 1876.

To His Excellency, U. S. Grant, Washington: Democratic members of the lower house, 65 in number, met quietly in the hall to-day with their speaker in the chair. The Republicans, 59, also assembled there and placed their speaker in the chair. Gen. Ruger proposes to take out of the House eight members duly elected, holding certificates from the Supreme Court. The House is sole judge of the qualification of its members. We propose to leave the question to the House. These members will remain until expelled by force but we earnestly desire a peaceful solution. The legislature will not interfere with the Presidential electoral vote. We ask only a constitutional legislature, peaceably assembled for the good of the State. Very respectfully your obedient servant, WADE HAMPTON.

The President Defends the Action of the Military.

The President in conversation, referring to the statement made by Gordon and Hampton, where in they charged that Ruger has made pledges to them in regard to non-interference of the military at the meeting of the South Carolina legislature, which he had failed to keep, said he was satisfied General Ruger had done no such thing. He knew the general well. He was a gallant soldier and honorable man, and would scorn to do a mean act under any circumstances. In regard to the oft-repeated charge that the administration had used the military to interfere in the affairs of the Southern States to an extent unwarranted by law, the President said the charge was not sustained by the facts. The commanding officers at all the military posts South were at all times instructed simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities and preserve peace. Where the military had gone further it has been clearly shown to be a misconception of orders and the act has been promptly disavowed by superior authority. In regard to interference in elections, there is not a single instance on record where the presence of the military had intimidated a single voter. On the contrary, it had been clearly shown that both in South Carolina and Louisiana the presence of the military enabled all colored people who wished to do so to vote the Democratic ticket. The President has no doubt but what all questions growing out of the Presidential contest will be peacefully adjusted; that the counsel of good and patriotic men in both parties will prevail.

Instructions to Gen. Ruger.

In relation to a telegram which was received yesterday from Gen. Ruger, asking for further instructions in regard to any future action on his part towards the rival legislatures the cabinet were divided, several members advocating the sending of instructions to Gen. Ruger to oust the eight members who hold certificates of election from the Supreme Court, while the other members contended that the government had no right to that extent; that it was the duty of the federal government simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities and preserve peace. In this view the President agreed, and it was so decided. After adjournment of the cabinet a telegram was sent by Gen. Ruger announcing that his explanation of the action of the military Tuesday was satisfactory, and that his course was fully approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There was a short session of the cabinet this morning, at which all the members were present except Secretary Fish and Robeson. It is understood official reports from Gen. Ruger were received by the Secretary of War. It is believed there was no necessity for any additional official action by the government at present, and the meeting adjourned. The President's message will probably be read at the session to be held for the purpose this evening.

President Grant Interviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Washington special states that in an interview to-day President Grant said he did not apprehend any difficulty over the settlement of the presidential question. He thinks Hayes undoubtedly entitled to the electoral vote of South Carolina, Florida and perhaps Louisiana, but about the other State he thinks there may be some doubt on account of so many complications surrounding the work of the returning board; but the eminent gentlemen of both parties who have been witnesses of the operations of the board, he thinks ought to be able to agree upon a verdict that will satisfy both parties throughout the country.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—The situation is unchanged. The Democratic and Republican legislatures have occupied the House of Representatives since Nov. 30th.

Revelations Expected.

The trials of the Ellenton rioters will begin before Judge Bond Monday. Counsel for the prisoners are begging to have it postponed, alleging the present political excitement as an excuse. The real reason is they don't want Bond to try them. When the testimony is spread before the world it will show cruelties not inferior in atrocity to those perpetrated by the Ku-Klux in 1870 and 1871. More than fifty murders will be clearly proved, and many whippings and other testimony.

A Row Expected at Columbia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Reasons are entained that a conflict between the two parties at Columbia will occur to-day. Both branches of the legislature have decided to go into joint session and count the votes for governor and lieutenant governor at 2 o'clock to-day. The Democratic House is still occupying the legislative hall in conjunction with the Republican House, and the Democratic members say they don't propose to attack the returns for Presidential electors, conceding the State to Hayes, but will not allow the Republicans to count out *Hampton by throwing out the votes of three* counties. The Republicans are determined to go ahead, and if Chamberlain has a legal majority to inaugurate him. At this state of proceedings a row is looked for.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* Columbia special says a dispatch has certainly been received by Democrats as well as Republicans that the President will recognize Mackey (R.), as Speaker, and I order Ruger to put an end to the disorder by ejecting all persons who have not certificates of election from the board of canvassers. Democrats have declared themselves seceded in a body if Edgefield and Laurens members are excluded. They will then form a Senate for themselves. Democratic Senators have heretofore acted quietly with the Republicans and recognized Mackey in the House on Tuesday, though they afterwards protested. The Senate has 3 members, 17 are Republicans. The Democrats have, without counting the Edgefield and Laurens Senators, who have not yet been seated, 14 members, or 16 with them. They have not a quorum under any circumstances. The secretary, however, mean to carry on the revolution. They will declare Hampton governor upon copies of returns on file in the clerk's office of the various counties.

The *Times'* Columbia special notes the fact that the Democratic Senators from Laurens and Edgefield did not attempt to take part in the organization of the Senate. They simply appeared and presented themselves and claimed seats. The case was at once referred to the committee on elections. They said just the same rights in the Senate that the men who are making all the turmoil have in the House; no more and no less. No trouble would have occurred but the colored Senators in the House pursued the same course.

Among the compromises proposed by the Democrats in the house to-day was one declaring that the electoral vote already promulgated by the canvassers should not be touched.

More Intimidation.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—All county officers of Chester county recently elected have received written notices that if they should attempt to qualify and take possession of their offices they would be killed. One man of prosperity and excellent standing has resigned as county commissioner. From other counties the governor learns similar threats have been made against both appointed and elected Republicans.

Fixing Things Up.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is suggested here that the South Carolina arrangement may result in a compromise which will give Hampton the governorship, maybe Chamberlain U. S. Senator, and leave the Hayes electors undisturbed.

What the Military Interference was for.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is said here by high Republican authority the object of preventing the regular assemblage of the South Carolina legislature by interference of the troops, and the action of Judge Bond was to create a dead-lock hitch, and prevent any legislative action until after Wednesday. On that day the electoral colleges meet, and the Hayes electors will assemble in Columbia and cast and certify the vote of the State for Hayes. It is said the Republican leaders here suspected the Democrats in South Carolina of an intention, if they could organize the legislature to repeal the law giving the people the choice of electors, and returning to the old system in use in South Carolina, when the legislature chose electors. To prevent this all hazards, it is said, was the object of the interference, and the purpose now is to keep the legislature at a dead-lock until after Wednesday.

The Colored Troops Fighting Nobly.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2—4:30 P. M.—Two Republicans, colored, Myers and Hamilton, have just deserted the Republican side, and been sworn in by the Democratic speaker. Both houses still in session. The senate adjourned till Monday.

In the Courts.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—A motion was made today in the supreme court, on behalf of Wallace, speaker of the Democratic house for a *mandamus* on Mackey, speaker of the Republican house, to compel him to deliver the returns for governor in Mackey's possession to Wallace, as the legal speaker of the legal house; also motions for *quo warranto* on the Hayes electors. Both cases are to be heard Monday. Mackey in the house this evening told Wallace he intended to remove the Edgefield men with constables. Wallace said the house was the only conservator of its own order, and could not legally be interfered with by constables or any outside force, and he would resist them with all the power at his command, and would yield only to the federal troops under Ruger.

Rumored Democratic Plans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is reason to believe the South Carolina Democrats will attempt to inaugurate Hampton even if the Republicans preserve a quorum long enough to inaugurate Chamberlain. A conflict appears inevitable. The dead lock, it is believed, will purposely continue until after Wednesday, when the Republican electors will certify the returns of the State. Republican leaders here suspect the Democratic programme was to repeal the South Carolina law giving the people the choice of electors, and returning to the old system when the legislature chose the electors. Ruger will, it is said, receive orders to interfere only to prevent bloodshed, allowing the Democrats the ascendency in the legislature. If they get it, and it is expected they will do so, that they will canvass the State vote, declare Hampton Governor, and choose a Democratic Senator.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—The Republicans to-night seated 4 new members from Abbeyville county. No protests or contests were heard. Democratic members with certificates of election from the board of canvassers were in the hall.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says the interest shown by the Powers in the cause of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina produced agitation among the Christians in other provinces of Turkey. The Greek subjects of the Sultan are particularly active in protesting against giving special privileges to Christians of Slavonic descent, demanding equal reform for all Christians. A petition from Epirus and Thessaly setting up this claim is threatening manner. Jews and Armenians are also petitioning the Porte. These movements are very convenient to the Porte on the eve of the conference, strengthening its opposition to concessions demanded for various provinces, with views of possible insurrection. Measures for the defences of Epirus and Thessaly against invasion from Greece have been taken. The passes between these provinces have been fortified, the garrison of Larissa strengthened, frontier guard reinforced, and the Mohammadan population of Thessaly reorganized as a national guard.

A Vienna dispatch to the *News* reports the commander of the Black Sea fleet addressing men at Nicholaieff, concluded with the following words: "This year you are destined to fight against the enemies of our region. Remember, the sailors of the Black Sea gained glory at Sebastopol.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Estafette asserts that the Russian government has ordered twenty million cartridges in the United States.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Captain Maximoff, Gen. Tchernayeff's aide-de-camp, has gone to Kichenoff on a confidential mission.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—Agents of the Russian government are traveling in Roumania ascertaining the condition of the roads and bridges, the exact distance between certain points, quantities of provisions and forage obtainable, and the sentiments of the population. A Russian commission has assumed the management of the railway connecting Russia and Roumania.

A Russo-Turkish War Inevitable.

A special from Vienna, says the commanders of the four Russian mobilized corps have arriven at Kichineff.

The *Opinion*, of Rome, says the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration excludes the idea of England's going to war with Russia, but it regards war between Russia and Turkey as inevitable. The *Times* in its financial article remarks that a similar impression was almost universal on the London stock exchange yesterday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No Fenian Movement—Victoria's Defenses.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Capt. Harris, of H. M. S. *Rocket* has received a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Booker, H. M. Consul at San Francisco, stating that he has no intimation whatever of any Fenian movement directed against Victoria or elsewhere. The *Rocket* gun vessel went outside for target practice on Friday night and is now lying in Esquimalt harbor with steam up. The state of the defenses was discussed at a meeting of the civil, naval and militia authorities held in the Government buildings yesterday. It is stated that application will be made to the Dominion Government to provide the steamer *Sir James Douglas* with all armament and place her under orders of the naval authorities as a dispatch boat. It is also said the local Government have represented in strong terms to the Dominion and Imperial Governments the defenseless condition of this station in case of war with Russia.

The steamship *Dakota* arrived at Esquimalt at 9:30 this morning, making the run from San Francisco in 48 hours.

FLORIDA.

Busy Work in the Returning Boards.

Details of the Canvass.

Hayes has a Majority in the Face of the Returns.

Florida Returning Board.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 2.—The board of canvassers met this evening, and the Republicans introduced witnesses in the Alachua cases. Vance, colored clerk at Archer precinct, swore the election was fair and regular; that 531 votes were polled; the certificates were made out to show this number of votes, and were regularly signed by Moore and Dukes, inspectors. He described with great particularity the *modus* of conducting the election and count. Upon being cross-examined he swore he was employed as clerk of the county commissioners about one month before the election in the office of Mr. Dennis, and that a tally sheet was kept; he don't know what became of the sheet; that the ballot box was taken to his (Vance's) house on election night and kept there till morning, when it was taken in a basket to the courthouse. Witness was born in Canada and educated at the Buffalo, N. Y. common school.

P. B. Black (colored) was introduced. He testified he was inspector of election of Archer; that 68 votes were cast, counted and put in upon certificate.

The Democrats then made objection to the vote of Duval county, on the ground that 53 non-registered men voted; that 33 voted two times; that 63 under penal conviction voted; that 13 names of the county jail votes; that the registration list was pasted and packed, the only Democratic members of the board of county election commissioners being removed just before the election to make room for fraud there.

The Republicans offered objection to the votes in Nassau and 23 in Duval on the ground that two systems of railroads gave Democratic tickets with certain numbers to negroes employed, and told them they would be discharged if these numbers were not found in the box; that three negroes through fear did not offer the numbered tickets, and various grounds of intimidation and violence. The Republicans objected to Jackson county on the general charge of intimidation, fraud and violence. The specifications assert that the Democratic inspectors drove the Republican inspectors from the polls, and then refused to receive seven Republican votes; that the ballot certificate was signed by inspectors; that they did not announce the vote to the crowd or to any else as 810 votes; that the ballot box was taken to Vance's house, and that a party of Democrats came and endeavored to incorporate to take possession of the legal house; also motions for *quo warranto* on the Hayes electors. Both cases are to be heard Monday. Mackey in the house this evening told Wallace he intended to remove the Edgefield men with constables. Wallace said the house was the only conservator of its own order, and could not legally be interferred with by constables or any outside force, and he would resist them with all the power at his command, and would yield only to the federal troops under Ruger.

Rumored Democratic Plans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is reason to believe the South Carolina Democrats will attempt to inaugurate Hampton even if the Republicans preserve a quorum long enough to inaugurate Chamberlain. A conflict appears inevitable. The dead lock, it is believed, will purposely continue until after Wednesday, when the Republican electors will certify the returns of the State. Republican leaders here suspect the Democratic programme was to repeal the South Carolina law giving the people the choice of electors, and returning to the old system when the legislature chose the electors. Ruger will, it is said, receive orders to interfere only to prevent bloodshed, allowing the Democrats the ascendency in the legislature. If they get it, and it is expected they will do so, that they will canvass the State vote, declare Hampton Governor, and choose a Democratic Senator.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—The Republicans to-night seated 4 new members from Abbeyville county. No protests or contests were heard. Democratic members with certificates of election from the board of canvassers were in the hall.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says the interest shown by the Powers in the cause of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina produced agitation among the Christians in other provinces of Turkey. The Greek subjects of the Sultan are particularly active in protesting against giving special privileges to Christians of Slavonic descent, demanding equal reform for all Christians. A petition from Epirus and Thessaly setting up this claim is threatening manner. Jews and Armenians are also petitioning the Porte. These movements are very convenient to the Porte on the eve of the conference, strengthening its opposition to concessions demanded for various provinces, with views of possible insurrection. Measures for the defences of Epirus and Thessaly against invasion from Greece have been taken. The passes between these provinces have been fortified, the garrison of Larissa strengthened, frontier guard reinforced, and the Mohammadan population of Thessaly reorganized as a national guard.

A Vienna dispatch to the *News* reports the commander of the Black Sea fleet addressing men at Nicholaieff, concluded with the following words: "This year you are destined to fight against the enemies of our region. Remember, the sailors of the Black Sea gained glory at Sebastopol.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Estafette asserts that the Russian government has ordered twenty million cartridges in the United States.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Captain Maximoff, Gen. Tchernayeff's aide-de-camp, has gone to Kichenoff on a confidential mission.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—Agents of the Russian government are traveling in Roumania ascertaining the condition of the roads and bridges, the exact distance between certain points, quantities of provisions and forage obtainable, and the sentiments of the population. A Russian commission has assumed the management of the railway connecting Russia and Roumania.

A Russo-Turkish War Inevitable.

A special from Vienna, says the commanders of the four Russian mobilized corps have arriven at Kichineff.

The *Opinion*, of Rome, says the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration excludes the idea of England's going to war with Russia, but it regards war between Russia and Turkey as inevitable. The *Times* in its financial article remarks that a similar impression was almost universal on the London stock exchange yesterday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No Fenian Movement—Victoria's Defenses.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Capt. Harris, of H. M. S. *Rocket* has received a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Booker, H. M. Consul at San Francisco, stating that he has no intimation whatever of any Fenian movement directed against Victoria or elsewhere. The *Rocket* gun vessel went outside for target practice on Friday night and is now lying in Esquimalt harbor with steam up. The state of the defenses was discussed at a meeting of the civil, naval and militia authorities held in the Government buildings yesterday. It is stated that application will be made to the Dominion Government to provide the steamer *Sir James Douglas* with all armament and place her under orders of the naval authorities as a dispatch boat. It is also said the local Government have represented in strong terms to the Dominion and Imperial Governments the defenseless condition of this station in case of war with Russia.

The steamship *Dakota* arrived at Esquimalt at 9:30 this morning, making the run from San Francisco in 48 hours.

WHY OREGON WENT FOR HAYES.

PORTLAND, Nov. 25, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The cause of the recent Republican majorities in this State in the Presidential election you attribute mainly to the addition to our community of a class of persons who as a majority, favored the Republican nominees. That, doubtless, is one reason. Is not this another, namely: Every man realized the value of his vote more fully in this than in the State election, and most all the Independents vote went for Hayes. C.

The postoffices at Manuel Ranch and Cottonwood, Idaho, have been discontinued.

EASTERN NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Application of the Tyngal Prayer Gauge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following is printed here: "It is proposed to have no meeting on Monday, at the hour of assembling of Congress, to invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit and wisdom and peace with our legislators in their deliberations. We heartily concur in this proposal, and suggest that Arundel Baptist church as the place of assembling. Signed: Thos. Armitage, Geo. H. Hepworth, J. M. Lindsley, Thos. Hastings, S. H. Tyng, Jr., Wm. Inslee, etc."

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gold closed at 8½@8¾; money 3; government, dull and steady; stocks dull and prices lower. N. Y. Central, 92; Quicksilver, 13; Pacific mail, 24; Mariposa, 4½; W. F., 87; N. Y. C., 90½; Erie, 8½; Panama, 121; L. S., 58; bonds, 105½; C. P. bonds, 108½.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Loans decrease, $808,000; specie increase $329,600; legal tender decrease, $228,870; deposits decrease $2,610,600; circulation decrease $19,900; reserve increase, $123,450.

Heavy Shipments of American Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seven European steamers, sailing to-day, took 15,000 barrels apples, 100,000 bushels grain, 2,000 boxes cheese, and large quantities of other American products; also, 700 passengers.

Price Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Journal's* Joliet (Ill.) special says: Hicks, of New Jersey and Hunter, of Pennsylvania, two pugilists, going for a sporting tour each "scientific" fought eighty rounds, lasting two hours, near here yesterday, Hunter was defeated.

Shipwreck.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The steamship *Mary*, of the Morgan Line, from Morgan City, or a Texas port, when entering the gulf struck on Aransas bar on Saturday morning, and went to pieces. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The vessel was owned at $25,000. No insurance.

A Railroad King Buys Some Fancy Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York *Sun* says Saturday morning, Gov. Stanford, of California, stepped in Charles Blackman's breeding establishment, Stanford, after looking the horses well over, picked out fifteen, asked the price and then coolly said: "I will take he lot." The thirteen came to $12,000. The highest single price, $12,500, was paid for Rosebud, a 4 years old bay stallion by Joe Dick's Hambletonian, dam Green Mountain. It is said the dam of Foster Blackman made Gov. Stanford a present of three yearling fillys. The stock is bought for the Governor's 18,000 acre breeding farm at Palestia, California.

Severe Gale on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—A severe gale has prevailed here two days. Yesterday a schooner, probably the *Gale*, of Erie, foundered near here, and some ... were seen to be washed ashore. The crew are supposed to be lost.

Goods Seized for Revenue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—$6,000 worth of tobacco, imported from Havana in June set by Wells & Co., was seized yesterday on the ground of fraudulent advance for excessive allowances made to owners by appraisers' police, by which the government lost several thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Speaker and the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The speakership contest was waged to-day with very great animation, and the friends of Kasler, Morrison, Cox and Randall, express themselves equally confident. Enough Democrats and Republicans are not here yet to warrant any expression of opinion as to the probable successful candidate.

Proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Caucus.

At the Democratic caucus to-night Representatives Piper, Luttrell and ... voted for Cox for speaker. The latter has not yet arrived, but it is presumed would also, if present. Voted for Cox.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

THE WAR TO OPEN TO-DAY.

Preparations are making by the Democrats in Congress for a more determined struggle for mastery this winter than that which characterized the last session. It is manifest that there is to be no cessation of hostilities, and that the rancor of last winter's debates will be in no wise diminished. The restraints of a Presidential election then in the near future exist no longer, and the circumstances connected with that election are certainly not such as to mollify the temper of the John Young Browns and Ben Hills of Congress. It will not be so easy now to bridle the tongues of that class of statesmen, and there is not the same urgent demand upon the Democratic leaders of the North for earnest efforts to bridle them. So it may be safely assumed that the session which opens to-day will be unprecedentedly stormy. It is given out that the nomination of Randall for Speaker, which took place Saturday in the Democratic caucus, was brought about through the influence of Governor Tilden, and that Tilden's reason for preferring Randall before any other of the Democratic commoners, is that Randall is understood to hold that the famous twenty-second joint rule is still in force, whereby the House is invested with power to reject the vote of any State for President. If this is true, the inference is that the Democratic managers have resolved upon making a fight against Hayes, even if he shall have a majority of the electoral votes legally certified for him. Such a plan of operations, carried out, would undoubtedly produce results, but it could hardly elect a President. If the president of the Senate adopt the course once adopted by that great light of Democracy, Mr. James M. Mason, and proceed to count the votes and declare the result despite the protest of the Democratic House, there is no danger of his inauguration being prevented. Resistance would be folly and worse than folly. So there are, nevertheless, means in the hands of the House to make the situation extremely unpleasant. With that branch must originate all measures for raising revenue, and they will hardly hesitate to make any possible use of this great prerogative to enforce a recognition of their claimed privileges and rights. They are evidently preparing for a desperate conflict, and it is scarcely likely any expedient will be untried by them which seems to offer any promise of help. No one need expect any useful legislation till the next Congress. All that can be hoped for from the present House, is that it will disgrace the country as little as the rat's unpromising temper and habits of its members, and the provocation or occasion afforded by the recent election, will permit.

THE MILITARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The conclusion reached by the cabinet at Washington Saturday on the subject of the attitude of the military toward the organization of the Legislature of South Carolina, is a matter for congratulation. The part taken by the military at the assembling of the members was generally, and we think justly, disapproved by the country, and it was a relief to see the statement that Gen. Ruger disavowed the acts of his subalterns, and explained that the latter had misunderstood his orders and exceeded their authority. But when, by an unlooked-for event, the persons claiming seats, who had been kept out of the hall by military force, succeeded in making an entrance and both the rival bodies claiming the legal status of the House of Representatives occupied the same room, the general sent such a telegram to the President as suggested that after all it was the intention to use the military of the United States to organize the legislature. This telegram, which gave a full statement of the situation at Columbia, was made the subject of discussion in a cabinet meeting, and, it is understood, gave rise to considerable difference of opinion, Mr. Secretary Fish leading the conservative side of the debate and insisting, as he insisted in the Louisiana case two years ago, that the Federal Government had nothing to do with the question of the fairness or unfairness of an election for a State legislature, and could only interfere in the affairs of the State when it became necessary in order to suppress or prevent such disorder as amounted in substance to subversion of the State Government. However may have been the views of the President at first, he was finally led to adopt those of Mr. Fish, and to telegraph Gen. Ruger not to interfere except in case of such an emergency. This is the safe ground, and the only safe ground. Any other would be dangerous both in its immediate effect and in its future influence as a precedent. In this government of law, it is extremely important that the limits which the law places upon executive authority shall be scrupulously regarded. Encroachments by the executive upon popular rights is the source from which danger is more to be apprehended than from any other, and those who are jealous of the safety of our free institutions, and who have studied the history and genius of our government, take alarm more quickly at anything savoring of a disposition to overstep the limits of executive power prescribed by the Constitution. Mr. Fish and those other members of the cabinet who have stood up for the Constitution in this South Carolina case, deserve and will undoubtedly have the gratitude of conservative people of all parties, and particularly of conservative Republicans who were trembling at the prospect of their party being committed to a course of practice which would undermine the liberties of the country.

To-day at two o'clock the Governor and Secretary of State will commence counting the votes for Presidential electors; or rather, the Secretary of State will commence counting them, the Governor meanwhile looking over his shoulder, "in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided." It ought to take but little time to compile the returns. If the work go right on, as we have no reason to doubt it will, the announcement of the result may be expected to-morrow morning. The OREGONIAN will have a special reporter on the ground who will give all the particulars of whatever may occur, though we anticipate his labors will find but a limited field, as it is hardly probable there will be anything beyond the dry summing up of the returns from the several counties, and declaring the majorities, all of which will not make a very thrilling item of news to a community who have had the same information for some weeks.

We notice in the Dundee *Advertiser* an excellent article on Oregon, and especially on Portland, written by Mr. Leng, the editor and proprietor of that paper who, as many of our readers will recollect, was out here on a tour of observation a couple of months since. He gives our State a high recommendation, and bestows just praise on the business men of Portland for their foresight and enterprise. The article, though containing nothing that is new to Oregon readers, will render the State important service by advertising the Scotch and English people of the desirableness of our country as a place where people emigrating thence can build up prosperous homes.

While preparations still go on for the conference to settle the Eastern question, Russia, a leading party to the conference agreement, continues vigorously preparing for war. The prospects now appear to be that little more will come of the conference than a definitive settlement of the relations which the several powers are to sustain to the war which seems inevitable. A meanwhile, Servia, beaten and broken, is lost sight of, and Turkey is degraded to the position of a mere foot ball which England and Russia bandy back and forth between them for their amusement.

The Chicago *Tribune* sums up the political situation with the remark that "the immediate issue involved" is "whether the offices shall remain in the hands of the party that now control them, or pass into the hands of the Democrats who have been bankers after them these sixteen years." This is just about the truth. While there are, as the *Tribune* adduits, some other matters of more or less importance, on which the result may have a bearing, the real bone of contention is the offices.

Enquiries reach us almost daily concerning the "Mud-Silver" mines. All we can say to any person is that we have presented and shall hereafter present from day to day all the information we have on the subject. If we may be permitted to advise, we recommend that people who have something else to do, stick to their business and wait till it is known whether this discovery has any value or not. There is yet plenty of room for doubt, and occasion for caution.

Religious meetings are to be held to-day, hour of the assembling of Congress, for the purpose of praying that wisdom and prudence, and such things, may prevail in Congress. This is a pretty severe test to put Tyndall's prayer gauge to. If the experiment proves successful in this case, the whole race of scientists will have to surrender.

The New Haven *Palladium* said Mr. Shelton, who was a candidate for Mayor of that city, had issued drink tickets before election. Mr. Shelton was elected, and now he has sued the *Palladium* for libel, laying his damages at $15,000.

Walbridge A. Field, Republican, goes to Congress from the 4th Pennsylvania district by a majority of 23 votes, and Romualdo Pacheco from the 4th California district by 2 majority.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Ophir 49, Mexican 2 4, Gould & Curry 2 , Hale & Norcross 5 , California 51, Savage 10 , Con Va 48, Chollar 75, Belcher 76, Point 09, Jacket 16, Imperial 2 84, Kentuck 99, Alpha 35, Belcher 14 , Nevada 12 , Confidence 12, Utah 14 , Bullion 32, Exchequer 3 , Segregated Belcher 85, Overman 14 , Union 12 , Justice 25 , Bryan 27 , Julia 6, Caledonia 33, Knickerbocker 35c, Globe 30c, Baltimore 33, Hill 99, Challenge 29, Dayton 54, Rockland 2, New York 1 2, Occidental 2 , Alta 23, Woodville 2, Lady Washington 45, Roosevelt 12, Andes 14, Cosmopolitan 2 c, Leviathan 14, N Con Va 75c, Prospect 1, Valentine 6, Tahoe 4, R & E 55, Eu Con 10 , Leonard 54, N Belle 11, Thomas 2, Manhattan 15 .

Important Land Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision in the case of Sherman vs. Buick, which is of great importance as a test case with regard to the conflicting State and U. S. titles to land. The land in controversy is in Santa Clara county. Samuel J. Sherman, plaintiff, settled on the land about Dec. 20, 1863, four years prior to the survey. Patent was issued to him by the United States on the 15th of May, 1869, he having proved up and complied with the general pre-emption laws. Defendant claimed title under a State patent issued to him by the State January 6, 1869. This is the status of the case as presented to the court in Santa Clara county, which in conformity with the decisions of the State Supreme Court, decided in favor of the State title, holding that the grant of the 16th and 36th sections from the United States to the State was a grant *in praesenti*, and that the title vested absolutely in the State at that time. The case was appealed and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Court below, and on rehearing rendered a second similar decision. The case involving as it did a point of law, affecting more than a million acres of land in the State, was of too much importance to be dropped, and it was accordingly appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and lengthy arguments were made by the sides. That tribunal now reverses the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State.

Treasure Shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Pacific Mail Steamship *City of Tokio* sailed to-day for China and Japan. She has been an object of extensive repairs, involving the strengthening of her entire frame, and is now considered as staunch and fine a vessel as there is afloat. She took a large treasure list, including 451,000 Mexican and the same number of trade dollars, $50,000 in silver bars and $150,000 gold coin. This shipment of trade dollars accounts for their recent advance, selling yesterday at par.

Bank of California.

The eighth and last assessment of the Bank of California has been paid in full, not a share being advertised. The syndicate which was organized shortly after the suspension of the bank, to guarantee the indebtedness and enable the bank to realize assets on more favorable terms, has now wound up its affairs and dissolved. The bank is now standing firmly on its legs, with capital fully repaired and business in a healthy condition.

Pacheco-Wigginton Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Republican State central committee yesterday received a letter from a well-informed gentleman in San Mateo, who says on the subject of the congressional election: There is no doubt that a mistake of 10 votes was made at Pescadero in favor of Wigginton. A number of ballots there that Democrats themselves informed me they voted contained Pacheco's name instead of Wigginton's, when the count showed that both ran even with their tickets. Pacheco's name was printed on the tickets, and as they were counted in a hurry the change was probably not noticed. Pacheco's name was not scratched from any Republican ticket, and as they both ran even with their tickets by count, and several Democrats positively assert they voted for Pacheco, there must have been some mistake.

Pacheco Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Secretary of State Beck is reported as saying that he has no doubt Pacheco is elected to Congress in the fourth district by one vote, and that he will, after reasonable delay, give him a certificate if returns from San Luis Obispo precinct, Monterey county, are not certified by the clerk of that county to correspond with erroneous footings of the supervisors. If these returns are so changed he will be compelled to give Wigginton the certificate. It is reported Markley, clerk of Monterey county, informed Governor Irwin and Attorney Gen. Hamilton positively and unequivocally he would not make any change in the returns unless forced to do so by *mandamus* of the court. So the case stands at present.

Probably Untrue.

Regarding the report telegraphed from Washington to the effect that Senator Sharon contemplated resigning his seat in the Senate, Gen. Geo. S. Dodge, who is believed to be posted as to Sharon's intentions, says he has no knowledge of such proposed action. Warren Leland, of the Palace Hotel, says there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor. Sharon is at present at Belmont, but will return to-morrow morning.

MARRIED:

In East Portland, Nov. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Wm. H. Reddick and Miss Willie E. Kelly, all of Multnomah county.

In Douglas county, Nov. 26, Clarence E. Richer and Miss E. E. Sherretts.

In Polk county, Nov. 28, T. J. Stepp and Mary J. Wells.

In Buena Vista, Nov. 26, W. E. Wilcox and Miss Eliza Miller.

In Dallas, Nov. 29, Jas. Burns and Miss Tryphosa James.

In Vancouver, Nov. 28, Joseph Eaton and Miss Jane Veroam.

At Rocky Bar, Idaho, Nov. 17, T. J. Sutton and Miss Mattie R. Anderson.

In Victoria, Nov. 27, John Coolidge and Miss Florence Agassis.

On Howell Prairie, Marion county, Nov. 30, W. G. Simerel and Miss Emma S. Anderson.

In Albany, Nov. 17, Jas McCune and Miss Sarah Clemens.

In Corvallis, Nov. 25, Joseph Taylor and Miss Isabel Reger.

In Clackamas county, Nov. 23, Oren Lee and Miss Cleopatra Whiting.

In McMinnville, Nov. 26, Charles Casteel and Miss Emma Peters.

In Jefferson, Nov. 28, John F. Montgomery and Miss Anna E. Miller.

In Douglas county, Nov. 25, Thos. O. Olivant, aged 60 years.

In Dallas, Nov. 25 and 26 respectively, of diphtheria, the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brumsmith.

DIED:

In Sheridan, Nov. 29, Miss Mary Fairgraves, aged 19 years.

In Dundalk, Nov. 14, Eugene L. Barlow, aged 7.

In Sheridan, Nov. 26, Katie, daughter of J. K. DeLashmutt, aged 15 years.

In Seattle, Dec. 1, Richard Dougherty, aged 60.

In Douglas county, Nov. 25, Thos. O. Olivant, aged 60 years.

At Seattle, Nov. 28, Joseph McCray and Miss Annie D. Fulton.

NEW TO-DAY.

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A FULL ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS of Port and Lodge No. 20, I. O. G. T., is requested on this (Monday) evening, at Good Templar Hall, in view of perfecting arrangements for the entertainment and festival, which is to be given on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

By order of the W. C. T.

H. C. LOYD, W. S.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED upon the streets of the city of Portland that Shares of Stock in the Oregon Bonanza Mining Co. are offered for sale in the community at various prices, notice is hereby given that there never has been any stock issued or offered for sale by said Company, and all representations to the contrary by any persons are without foundation, either in law or fact, and all persons purchasing interest therein do so at their own risk.

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This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense in order to render it FULL, RELIABLE AND ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to able parties as far as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. Bushwiller will solicit the advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

☞ Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 11 First street.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises in Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1876, at 11 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 3 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash. MALIA J. McCALL,

Cathlamet, Dec. 4, 1876. Administratrix.

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DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, Front and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1876, there will be held a general Fire Department Election for the city of Portland, for the election of One Chief Engineer, and Two Assistant Engineers.

The polls for said Election will be open at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue open until 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the house of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in said city of Portland.

J. M. Caywood of Engine Co. No. 1, Charles Christie of Engine Co. No. 3, and R. H. Love of Engine Co. No. 4, have been duly appointed judges of said election. S. A. MORELAND,

n2032 President Portland Fire Dep't.

Portland Fire Department.

Notice to Secretaries of Companies, P.F.D.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLlowing provisions of the law defining your duties: "The secretary of each company shall at least ten days previous to the election of 6th of November, report to the Secretary of the Fire Department a list of all the active members of his Company who will be entitled to vote at such election. Said list shall be duly certified under the oaths of the President and Secretary of the Company. No person shall be allowed to vote at any such election who shall not have been a member of the Department for at least sixty days preceding such election."

ROBERT HOLMAN,

Secretary Portland Fire Department.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1,
PORTLAND, October 6, 1876.

At a regular meeting of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, held at the company's hall, October 5, 1876, Chief Engineer J. M. Lyon was nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our fellow member and present efficient Chief Engineer J. M. Lyon is the unanimous choice of this company for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and this company does hereby nominate him for such office.

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy displayed by Chief Engineer Lyon, and the able, fearless and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, merits his unanimous re-election.

P. J. W. HARDENBERG, Pres't. pro tem.

Attest: M. F. SPENCER, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department,

A. WENDT.

For Assistant Engineer,

FRED. HEATER.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Company No. 4, held at the Engine House Thursday evening, Oct. 5, 1876, Mr. JOHN W. HOLMAN was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

J. C. CARSON, President.

H. MORGAN, Foreman.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING of Columbia Engine Co. No. 3, Mr. W. A. HART, our present efficient First Assistant Engineer was unanimously renominated for the same position. THOS. NEALLY, Secretary.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF TIGER Engine Co. No. 5, held on the 13th inst., the following resolutions were accepted:

Resolved, That J. P. WILCOX is the choice of this Company for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and is hereby nominated for such position.

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend our nominee as an efficient fireman, worthy of the confidence and support of the whole department.

FRANCIS CENNEDY, President.

Attest—E. M. INDENHALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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C. D. SMITH,
W. H. ANDRUS.

Portland, Oct. 2, Dec. 3, 1876. 1d6t

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned will call and settle my store, 73 First street, and oblige within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.

d2d30t JENNIE MCNAMARA.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE RISE IN FLOUR THE UNdersigned have raised the price of all kinds of Crackers one half cent per pound.

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School Taxes for 1876.

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and by a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 25, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the delinquent list of all taxes remaining unpaid at that time and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

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GEO. W. MURE,

Clerk of School District No. 1.

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ELIZABETH DELSCHNEIDER.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the firm of Jackson, Myers & Co., of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon, to Messrs. Wesley Jackson and Geo. T. Myers.

D. V. GAGE.

Portland, Nov. 29, 1876.

n30d3t

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

GERMAN BARK WALTER SIEGFRIED, CAPT. Stolp. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

d2d30t PENNY EWE T & CO

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BRITISH BARK "VALE OF DON," CAPTAIN R. E. Barber, from Callao. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

d2d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

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NEITHER CAPTAIN CANN NOR THE UNdersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

n30d6t CORBITT & M CLEAY.

BRITISH BARQUE "KOLGUEV,"

CAPT. MASSEY. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above named ship must be presented at the office of the undersigned Consignee before 5 P. M. Monday, 4th inst., or they will not be allowed.

d2d2t HENRY BEVEN & CO.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, AT THE EARTHE Postoffice, a bunch of keys, consisting safe, Postoffice and night keys. The under will be rewarded by leaving same with Mr. Chamberlain, at the P.O.

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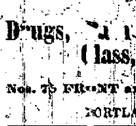

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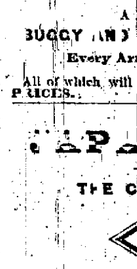

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To parties declining Housekeeping, or those that I will purchase from.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

THE MAILS.—Several days ago, mention was made regarding irregularities in the transmission of certain mails. The item had no reference to the Portland office, but to one at Sea Side. There has been a general misunderstanding about the carrying of mails to Portland, some persons preferring the latter route to the West Side. We have endeavored to please both parties. Lately it has been unable to send the package of Oregonians to that office by the West Side route, but for some reason it has managed to find its way to the Astoria mail. The postoffice authorities claim any irregularity regarding the matter is the fault of the office at Sea Side. There has been a general misunderstanding about the carrying of mails to Portland, some persons preferring the latter route to the West Side. We have endeavored to please both parties. Lately it has been un

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The Daily Oregonian.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3, 1876.

CITY.

SERENADERS VICTIMIZED.—Serenaders are sometimes victims of practical jokes. A good one reaches us of a party of serenaders—about seven strong met—who concluded to serenade a certain fireman and his wife, residing on D street, between Second and Third. A band of musicians halted in front of the fireman's house and proceeded to render, in the most mellow and tenderness, the familiar strains of "The Old Horse is Not What it Used to Be." The gentleman (who was in bed at the time) arose, and, going to the door, acknowledged the compliment by thanking the party. To further show his gratitude and appreciation (?), the gentleman set a bottle of whisky on the steps, and, remarking "that was all he had to offer them," retired from the scene and closed the door. Visions of "Old Rye," or "Cutler's Best," flashed across the minds of the serenaders, and no time was lost in tasting the contents of the mysterious bottle. As the bottle passed from lip to lip an expression of surprise and disappointment was noticed, and the liquid was hastily and loudly ejected from the mouth of each. It proved to be pretty strong ink. The party retired in good order.

ENTERTAINMENT—MUSICAL AND LITERARY.—Preparations for the entertainment at the Taylor street M. E. Church to-morrow evening are nearly completed. The following list of names are to assist in a guarantee of a first class performance, and as the object is for a benevolent purpose, and the admission fee at so moderate a price, it is quite probable a large and comfortable audience will be present. The proceeds will be ready for distribution to-morrow. In the meantime we are furnished with a list of those who are to take part: Mrs. H. Mrs. J. H. Acton, Mrs. H. Y. Mrs. M. S. Rodenhamer, Mrs. D. Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Emma Quartette Masters, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. and Mr. Peabody, tenor, of East Portland, and the music department, and last, but not least of the programme we find the name of Prof. L. Henderson, Capt. M. C. Jas. A. Smith, G. Simpson, Miss Ada E. Norcrup.

ERROR.—Several days ago, mention was made of irregularities in the transmission of mails. The item had no reference to Portland office, but to one at the mouth. There has been a general misunderstanding in the carrying of mails to Tillamook, persons preferring the Astoria and Coast route. We have endeavored to right matters. Lately it has been our privilege of CHRONICLING for the benefit of the West Side route, but for the last week or two to find its way into the mails. The postoffice folks disclaim all responsibility regarding the transmission of the package. We have found the Portland office accommodating in the matter, and do not desire to throw any blame on them. Our friends at Tillamook will please send to us hereafter any grounds for complaint in future that may exist, and we are sure the postmaster will allow nothing to occur if it is within his power to prevent it.

THE SUSAN.—The handsomely illustrated paper is becoming exceedingly popular. Mr. Samuels, the proprietor, has made a most creditable enterprise in its conception, and a further proof of his enterprise, we notice, is the holiday number of the paper, which is to be the largest paper ever issued on the Pacific coast. It will contain 48 pages, and contain about fifty illustrations. This will be an excellent paper to send to friends abroad, as well as a paper for future reference. Bound copies are to be placed in the reading rooms of the different hotels throughout the city, as well as on board of all the steamers, at the expense of issuing this edition of the paper. Mr. Samuels should receive liberal encouragement in this laudable enterprise.

ARRIVAL.—Last Saturday the steamer Ajax arrived from San Francisco for Portland, bringing the following list of passengers: Lieut. Boucstell, U. S. N.; Miller, U. S. A., J. Wood and marriage and wife, S. L. Stone, M. Miller, J. Fulburn, J. Burgess, Mrs. Crows and child, Mrs. J. T. Crows and child, Mr. by, M. Sternberger and Savage, Mrs. W. W. Downer, Applegate, R. S. Osborne, Money, Miss Money, Mrs. and children, J. Decornuck, Sweet and family, J. Moser A. Drake and family, H. O. Parksell, Mrs. Townsend, W. G. English opera troupe; Miss Miss Ernie Winston, Ed. Reade, A. Bell and H. Bracy.

THE DRAMA.—The dramatic section of Portland, which includes Messrs. Mac. Ellers, Schumann, and Misses Vanden berger, Hoffand Mrs. A. Lacy, continue to give entertainments at the hall of Last evening the programme three sketches, during which Miss Mr. Schumann sang, played the piano, and Mr. Franz rendition of passing airs on the accordeon, of which the plays is entirely and is, of course, not very clear to those familiar with the dialect. Hundred persons were present last and the entertainment seemed to be Messrs. Bember, Kay, performed in the orchestra. accompaniment was a feature.

FIRE ENGINE.—To-day a general Fire Department will be held in this city, for the purpose of selecting one chief engineer, each for one year from last January. The polls of will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and Vigilance Hook and Ladder's house, on Fourth street, between Yamhill, has been selected as the place. M. Caywood No. 1, Charles Christie of Engine No. 2, and R. H. Love of Engine Co. No. 3, have been appointed to act as judges of the election. The following candidates are the names for chief engineer, J. H. Lyon, present first assistant, W. A. Hart, second assistant, J. F. Wilcox and J. J. Meagher.

SHERIFF CROSSEN, of Wasco county, arrived here from The Dalles Friday morning, having in custody two prisoners, en route to the penitentiary. One of the prisoners is Wm. A. Taylor, who stole about $100 from a man named Dallas. Taylor was convicted of the crime, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. The other prisoner is Wm. Spencer, who was convicted of the crime of forgery and sentenced to hard labor in the State prison for the period of five years. The sheriff and prisoners went to Salem this morning.

RECORD.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Dec. 3, 1876:

	7 A. M	2 P. M	9 P. M.
Barometer	30.010	30.050	30.070
Thermometer	30.048	30.055	30.081
Humidity	92	52	87
Clouds	87	42	55
Wind	S.	S.E.	S.
Rain	.4	.8	.1
Weather	Cloudy.	Fair.	Cloudy.

Mean temperature, 42°.

METHODIST CHURCH.—A very large audience assembled at the Rev. Dr. Lindsley, yesterday morning to hear the sermon. All classes of people and shades of belief were represented, thus plainly showing the appreciation in which this gentleman is held by Portlanders as well as strangers. His reception as the Dregon is meeting with a highly encouraging.

CORRECTION.—Mr. W. A. Hart desires us to state that he is still a candidate for assistant engineer, and reports to the contrary notwithstanding. And furthermore he wishes his friends to look out for bogus tickets.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wilkens, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, is quite ill and confined to his room at the Vincent's Hospital. Mr. C. H. Wilkens, brother of the agency.

Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart, of No. 3.

CHARITY FAIR.

Saturday evening witnessed a perfect jam in attendance at the charity fair. It being the last evening the greater portion of the time was devoted to the disposing of the remaining articles, with the following result:

Worsted wreath, Mrs. J. M. Baltimore; scarf, Hattie Larneque; moss cross, James Collins; vases, W. J. Quirk; Japanese work box, F. Hobin; smoking chair, — Arnold; tea cups, Mrs. N. O'Neil; perfumery casket, Mollie Smith; Rock of Ages, W. A. Rogers; Beatrice, E. N. Hampton; ladies' furs, H. Hampton; cake basket Miss Mancier; baby bedstead, Henry Thompson; gent's silk sack, M. J. Gleason; bridle, F. O'Connor; gold watch, Chas. Zellers; glass set, Chas. Rainor; sofa cushion, Mary Dempsey; toilet set, Mrs. Mollie Kelly; silver pitcher, Mollie Galloway; dress, Mary Silvaney; sponge cake, Nellie Murphy; picture, St. Vincent's Hospital; doll, M. Welch; china tea set, B. Fitzpatrick; child's dress, Anna McMonaghue; cake, Ed. Norton; doll, J. Donnenberg; dress, Mrs. Relling; cake, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; Lake Maggiore, Mrs. J. M. Baltimore; dinner set, 140 pieces, M. Barns; case wine, C. Bernard; horse, M. Verstig; sofa cushion, Chas. Patrain; case wine, S. Maher; dora, Mrs. J. O'Neil; prayer book, Jas. Mullen; cake, Frank C'Connor; cushion, Lizzie McEntee, canary birds, Frank Hobin; Hope, H. Brongeest; Turkish ottoman, Fred. R. Strohe; cushion, Maria Shea; paper holders, L. Hans; sofa cushion Mat. Muggins; shawl, F. J. Striebig; ottoman, Jas. Toohill; picture, M. Zan; ottoman stool, John Yonker; rug, L. Delschneider; child's suit, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; lounge John O'Neil; silver spoons, H. Brongeest; boys suit, Mary Harrington; wax wreath, Mamie O'Neil; gold fish, Kate Showers; dinner bell, C. Servitine; bird and cage, Lizzie Woodward; tidy, Father Junger; necktie, Susan Zettig; baby cloak, Mrs. Miner. Much credit is due to the managers and ladies in charge of the fair in bringing it to a successful termination, a sum approximating $3,000—rewarding their untiring zeal and indefatigable industry in behalf of an institution whose portals are thrown wide to admit any one, without distinction of creed or color.

BRIEF NOTES.

Firemen's election.

Opera Wednesday evening.

We'll know who's Chief this evening.

Catholic fair over. It was a big success.

Santa Claus' visit is anxiously expected by the little folks.

The Sawtelle Troupe will probably arrive here this evening.

The hat store men notice that there is some hitch about deciding bets.

The young man who said it was nip and tuck, went and tuck a nip.

Turkeys are looking forward to "Merry Christmas" with no small concern.

The performance at New Market Theater Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. Chadwick, Secretary of State will officially canvass the votes this afternoon.

The steamers *Willamette Chief* and *City of Salem* came down the river yesterday loaded down with wheat and flour.

A man named Carroll fell last night on the sidewalk, and it is thought dislocated his hip. He was removed to the Occidental hotel.

It is suggested that the saloonists "shoo" their cool lager placards for the season, and substitute therefore "Eor Tom and Jerry." That's our'n.

And now that the election is over, a man can go to the grocery and order two gallons of kerosene oil without bringing upon himself the terrible suspicion of having robbed a bank.

The oldest white woman born in the Territory of Kansas resides in Portland. If you wish to meet her don't waste your time hunting among old women, for she will not be there.

This is a weary world of change. The gallop has run into a glide-waltz, and the waltz has been improved by a sort of spasmodic movement resembling hop scotch set to music. This is what makes old-time bald-headed fellows mad when they go to a party.

LET THERE BE A PRACTICAL TEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have seen in your valuable paper a great many reports, also contradictory cards, about the soft-soap silver. I have also a sample of it. The reports state that the assays here in Portland and at San Francisco give $3,000 per ton. In this city there has been at least 500 pounds, or is at present. Would it not be satisfactory to the stockholders, or those who think of becoming such, if a working assay, say of 250 pounds, is made, which can be done here or in San Francisco? At the rate of $3,000 per ton, allow 25 per cent difference between fire assay and practical working, which is a fair a large margin, the 250 pounds would give a silver bar 900 fine (equal to our coin) of which over 16 pounds, which I believe could be seen without a microscope. Respectfully

Dr. H. ADOLPHUS.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Con O'Brien; disorderly; fined $5; paid.

A Chinaman, accused of larceny, was called to answer the charge. The evidence being deemed insufficient, the court discharged the defendant.

The following cases will be disposed of this morning: Dr. Stevens, drunk and disorderly; Robinson, assault and battery; H. Wilhelm, lying drunk on the streets; Tobin, alias Welsh, lying drunk; Daley, drunk and disorderly; Bill Hagen, drunk and disorderly; McJlie Cotton, disorderly by fighting; Wm. Boyle, drunk and disorderly; John Hoxie, drunk; James Casey, Mike Raney, John Doe, drunk and disorderly.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the report of the East Portland public schools for the month ending November 24, 1876:

Schools.	Average No belonging	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	No. remaining at date	No. of days attended	No. of days absence	Per ct attend.
	AVERAGE GIRLS & BOYS.			GIRLS AND BOYS.			
Principa Depart.	57	52	5	54	1037	94	91
First Primary "	94	79	15	89	1588	207	84
Second "	50	45	5	54	856	112	90
Totals	201	176	25	197	3179	506	265

A CARD.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

In the *Standard* Saturday evening is an item in regard to the decision of Judge Shattuck in the Carr case, which is wholly incorrect. There was no agreement as to the decision. There was no *pro forma* decision. The case was argued and *decided* by Judge Shattuck upon the demurrer and the law of the case. As the matter has excited considerable comment, will you please make a correction of the item I refer to.

J. C. MORELAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4th, 1876.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart, of No. 3.

Overcoats and Ulsters at Kohn's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Returned.

DR. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen, at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time, without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mail). All letters containing stamp for return postage will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 214, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. Hairpriner has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated on or about the 4th or 5th. The Doctor will have his office finished in Alisky & Hegely's new building, 105 First street.

IN AND ABOUT EAST PORTLAND.

East Portland has few empty houses now. Quite a number of strangers have moved in of late, and it is believed more would choose this side of the river for the sake of health, economy, and safe influences, if suitable buildings could be had.

Dr. Mack, who was knocked down for dead by some unknown robbers who entered his office and robbed him, is on his bed, a number of years ago, and has suffered ever since from the blow. He is getting quite ill at his nephew's, Rev. C. O. Hosford.

The Episcopal Church in charge of Rev. M. Wilson is in usual prosperity. The members thereof will hold their annual fair, with a splendid Turkey supper, next Wednesday evening, December 6th, at Odd Fellow's hall. A large attendance is expected.

We understand that Hon. S. J. McCormick will lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, on Monday evening next, in behalf of the Catholic Church. As the same time a splendid musical entertainment is expected. Between the two attractions a crowded hall is anticipated.

Rev. Wm. C. Simpson of Boise City, delivered two very interesting and able lectures Wednesday and Thursday evening last, in the M. E. church. The first was on "Life in the Highlands of Scotland;" the other, "Life, Death and Resurrection of an Arab." All who heard were well pleased.

There are 217 inmates of the Insane Asylum at present. On Thanksgiving Day these were, as usual, treated by the humane proprietor, Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, to a very sumptuous dinner of turkeys, chickens, and many other extra articles, making a Princess unfortunates as happy as circumstances will admit.

The Stark street ferry boat, in charge of Mr. Nat. H. Lane as receiver, continues to give general satisfaction to the general public. Mr. W. H. Robinson in his quiet way, seems ever on the alert to guard against accidents and land his passengers in safety. Still every one cries out, "Oh! my kingdom for a bridge!"

The Sabbath school in connection with the M. E. Church will observe Christmas as usual with a Christmas tree. It is the intention to provide something for each one of the children alike, while parents and friends may use the tree for conveying any additional presents to their children and others to whom they may wish.

SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of the 1st inst., sends the following:

The barks *Hornet Home* and *Mormion* are the only sailing vessels now in port.

Thad. Hanford, Esq., one of the proprietors of the *Intelligencer*, is now paying a flying visit to Portland.

We observed the hale countenance of ex-Governor Gibbs on our streets during the first part of the week.

It is said that in a short time the *Lamb Stewart* will be hauled on the daily mail route between Tacoma and this place, and the *Alida* substituted.

Prosch, of the *Tribune*, and Higgins, of the *Intelligencer*, have recently been trading each other pet names through the columns of their respective journals.

Yesterday (Thanksgiving day) Rev. J. A. Wirt, pastor Baptist Church, delivered an interesting Thanksgiving sermon to the Congregational Church to an appreciative audience.

The Lancers—a club devoted to the "light fantastic"—gave a ball last night, which was quite largely attended, and which seems to have given very general satisfaction to those present.

J. Alexander's dramatic troupe appeared at Yesler's hall on the evening of the 29th ult., in the play of "Ess Lynne." They went to Madison last night, after which they proceed to Portland. Their performance here is spoken of as being very good.

A general change in hotel proprietors in Seattle seems imminent. It is rumored that John Collins eases his hotel—the Occidental—to Messrs. Wiggin & Fox, now of the American house, who have sold out to Messrs. Haley & Klupe, formerly spring bed manufacturers. It is also said that the fine hotel built by Mr. Jacobson, but which is not yet furnished, will soon be opened; by whom, we have not heard.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Gent's clothing at Kohn's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. H. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined in Electricity, in treating rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, at day combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glassware, Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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CHAS. E. BRAY,

Professor of Music,

Will furnish Balls and Parties with Music of the first quality, as heretofore. Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence Fourth and Morrison streets.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both D.D.S. BARKER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way to recommend and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

On Settle-strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and smoking Tobacco, the most cheapest and best assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any out of town store here.

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More than seventy five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water brash, Sinking and Burning Pain at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Gums, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a sample Bottle for a bit. Large size 75 cents. Try it—Two doses will relieve you. Agents' Crane & Brigham Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1876, STATION PORTLAND, OREGON.

Date.	Daily Mean Barometer.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Daily Mean Humidity.	Prevailing direction of wind.	Daily Rain-fall.
Nov.. 1	30.204	47.50	63 00	S	.00
" 2	30.134	44.75	72.50	NW	.00
" 3	29.958	42.25	85.20	SE	.00
" 4	30.026	46.50	83.00	S	.14
" 5	30.267	42.00	91.00	N	.00
" 6	30.442	42.75	85.20	S	.00
" 7	30.322	41.50	88.70	N	.00
" 8	30.282	42.75	79.00	S	.00
" 9	30.152	42.25	88.70	S	.00
" 10	29.965	45.50	84.00	NW	.21
" 11	30.226	41.50	72.00	N	.00
" 12	30.256	42.75	86.00	E	.09
" 13	30.095	42.50	81.20	S	1.19
" 14	29.997	47.25	84 70	S	2.18
" 15	29.984	51.25	86 20	S	.02
" 16	29.848	52.00	80.30	S	1.07
" 17	29.932	53.50	87.00	S	.44
" 18	29.837	53.75	80.70	S	1.75
" 19	30.135	49.50	78.70	S	.51
" 20	30.139	45 00	84.00	S	.02
" 21	30.366	45 00	73 30	N	.00
" 22	30.171	47.25	83 00	S	.02
" 23	30.137	51.25	92.70	S	.29
" 24	30.062	50.25	81 00	S	1.36
" 25	30.175	54 75	88 70	SW	1.52
" 26	30.184	48 25	87.70	N	.09
" 27	30.076	45.50	84 00	S	.12
" 28	30 224	42 00	93 30	N	.12
" 29	30 144	44.25	90.00	N	.00
" 30	30.062	45.50	93 30	SE	.00
Means..	30.135	45.79	78 78		

GENERAL ITEMS.—Highest barometer, 30.473; Lowest barometer, 29.635.

Highest temperature, 63°; lowest temperature, 34°.

Prevailing direction of wind, south. Greatest velocity of wind, 24 miles per hour.

Number of clear days, 2; Number of cloudy days, 4; days on which rain or snow fell, 18.

Comparative temperatures, November, 1873, 47.4; 1874, 45.3; 1875, 44.6 1876, 45.5.

Comparative precipitation, November, 1873, 4.33 inches; 1874, 10.22 inches; 1875, 15.77 inches; 1876, 10.39 inches.

EDWARD LLOYD,
Sgt. Sig. Cor., U. S. A.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

Strong Nerves an Attainable Blessing.

There are many who have never known the blessings of strong nerves, having been born with weak ones. Those who have, and through disease, or some other cause, have suffered a loss of nerve power, can by contrast, more fully appreciate the magnitude of that loss. The true way to repair it is to invigorate the system through the medium of improved digestion, secretion, and the establishment of a regular habit of body. These results invariably accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which insures the thorough conversion of the food into pure, nourishing blood, from which the nerves, in common with every other part of the bodily economy, gather vigor, the grand prerequisite of health. The great objection to sedatives and narcotics is that they not only exert no tonic influence, but are always followed by a hurtful reaction. Such is far from being the case with the Bitters, the primary action of which is most salutary, and whose after effects are beneficial in the extreme.

There is, probably, no way in which we can benefit our readers more than by recommending to them for general use *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a Family Medicine; and has a specific for colds, coughs, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, sore throat, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that we ever saw or heard of.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the State last Fall, and we believe that every case but one, they decided in favor of *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*. Good judgment.

The sailing of the steamship Geo. W. Elder was delayed last week to receive a shipment of Noble Whisky to Millar & VanSchuyver, sole agents, 39 Front street, Portland.

Seeing is Believing.

If ladies who do not use the fragrant "Sozodont" will compare teeth with those who do, they will see in an instant more reasons for adopting it, than can be composed into a newspaper paragraph.

THROUGH MILLIONS OF MINUTE ORIFICES exudes the perspiration. If these become obstructed, skin diseases ensue or internal maladies suffers. Both these undesirable consequences are averted and the skin preserved or rendered clear and radiant by GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 30 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

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A Very Large Assortment

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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CORNER "ASTE,

IN THE OPINION OF THOSE WHO CLAIM THE ability to criticise, is sadly outraged by the suspicious

RE-IGHT

that stares every one in the face who passes by

FIRST STREET.

However, this is simply a question of taste, and as all will admit that the chief end of advertising is to get one's name before the public,

CHARLES, THE PRINTER,

after long and painful deliberation, has chosen this method of informing all the Oregonian rovers that he has removed his extensive Steam Job Printing Office across the hall from his old place, where, with increased facilities, and a

BUSINESS OFFICE

well with the street, for the purpose of preventing the numerous customers from

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by climbing up a long flight of stairs—he is amply prepared to turn out exquisite specimens of all that is neat and artistic in Commercial, Legal and Society

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To be continued.

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which we import directly from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Jesse Moore & Co.'s Brands of Whiskies are considered to be the Purest and Best in the Market, and no Drug Store Saloon or Family should be without them. KARL SEELIG & CO.

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To 50c per yard, formerly 75c to $1 00.

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Fine & Fashionable Clothing!

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And Everything requisite in a First Class Establishment.

REMARKABLE, BUT TRUE

That the above gives but a faint idea of

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Leading Markets of the World

And feel assured that our Display will be

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to any similar event in this city, we cordially invite THE PUBLIC to an inspection of our New Establishment.

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Is, that by strict attention to business and fair dealings with all our customers we will endeavor to secure the confidence and patronage of all; and the Public may feel certain that our prices will be always

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

OREGON.

The troops at Camp Harney were paid off last week.

Ten marriage licenses were issued in Polk county in November.

The Coquille river was considerably swollen by the rains of last week.

An acre of land two miles below The Dalles produced 12 tons of turnips.

Home talent will furnish a course of lectures to the people of Hillsboro this winter.

Several persons are very sick with typhoid fever in the family of Mr. Delashmutt, Sheridan.

On the 20th ult., Ah Gee, a Chinaman, fell from the wharf at Gardiner City into the river and drowned.

Twenty two thousand bushels of wheat were sold at Eugene on Friday of last week at 92½ cents per bushel.

There are about 50 cases of mumps at The Dalles. The amount of "cheek" displayed is even larger than usual.

The diphtheria is making great grief for the loss of little ones in several parts of the Willamette and Umpqua valleys.

Three persons have recently died of typhoid fever in the family of Wm. Brown, of Cedar Mill precinct, Washington county.

The potter shop at Damascus, Clackamas county, belonging to Mr. Grove, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning; loss about $200.

There has been several deaths at Gardiner City from diphtheria lately, and there are a number of other cases in the vicinity now.

A vast amount of plowing has been done during the past two weeks in Lane county, and everything bids fair for a bountiful harvest.

The K. of P. Lodge will be organized in Oregon City on the 8th inst. A large number of knights from Portland are expected to be present.

A fine belfry is being attached to the M. E. Church South in Roseburg, preparatory to the reception of the new bell now ordered for that church.

Times are quite dull at Gardiner and consequently sickness among children. Six deaths have lately occurred from the prevailing disease, diphtheria.

The saved lot of cargo from the wreck of the *Daisy Ainsworth*, teacher Astoria on the 26th ult., seventy-five head short of the count that left The Dalles.

Mr. William Harrington, an old time resident of Clatsop county is missing, and it is feared has been drowned when crossing the bay to his Harrington's place.

Gilbert Crismon, of Danville, Contra Costa county, Cal., writes to the postmistress at Hillsboro, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Isaac W. N. Nichols, and wants said Nichols to come to him and he will do him good.

A man whom J. S. Holman entrusted with the sum of $50 to carry to his, Holman's, son in Eastern Oregon, has been gone a long time, and Mr. Holman neither hear of his man or his money.

After the adjournment of the common council of Albany, last Tuesday night, the gallant fire chief, Jo Webster, gave that honorable body, as also the commanding officers of the two fire companies, an oyster supper.

Contracts for carrying the mail between Astoria and Knappton, and between Eagle City and Riverside, have been let,—the former to Capt. E. B. Parker. Mr. Pease was also awarded the contract to carry between Astoria and Forest Grove.

Thomas Forster, a middle-aged man, native of Canada, and who has resided on Clatsop plains for many years, died suddenly at the Sea Side on the 28th, in consequence of internal hemorrhage. He was a single man, without relatives in this country.

Deer Creek in Klamath county, has been higher this winter than has been known for years. But one bridge in the valley remains standing. Consequently every man travels under his own vine and fig tree, and cross the ice cannot get elsewhere.

The *Astorian* says: Dealing is assuredly reaping a harvest in Astoria as we last witnessed a case of Deputy District Attorney G. W. Read, who conveyed to the sorrowful tidings of the death on Thursday last, and the mourners Michael McIntyre, whose death occurred on the 25th, also aged on the 20th.

The death of Mr. A. S. Hapgood, in Boston, is reported by telegraph. Mr. H. was one of the original cannerymen of the Columbia river, starting in business at Eagle Cliff in 1866, with Messrs Wm. and Geo. W. Hume. In the firm name of Hapgood, Hume & Co. His death was sudden, and very unexpected.

The *Independent* says: "The public schools at Forest Grove will be closed this week for want of funds. It will be remembered that the school money for this district was stolen from the clerk's safe last summer, which accounts for the deficiency in funds for this school, which usually runs from 9 to 12 months every year.

The *Record* says the proprietors of the Eastport coal mine are prospecting for a vein of coal below the one now worked by them. They had sunk a bore hole 70 feet and will continue it 200 feet further if need be and not find coal. This is the first prospecting of the kind that has ever been done on Coos Bay, notwithstanding the mines have been worked over 20 years.

The Oregon City *Enterprise* says Mr. Richard Hitz has assayed several lots of the bonanza ore in Wasco county, and it assayed from $400 to $3,000 per ton. The ore assayed last week, furnished by a gentleman living in the southern part of the county, is said to have come from the mine, failed to show any trace of silver. The last assay was of ore furnished by the owners of the mine.

The Dallas *Mountaineer* says: The Columbia river is about 15 feet higher at this point than is usual for this season of the year. On Tuesday morning a large quantity of good wood was floated off the beach in front of town—the river having raised some four feet during the night previous. From our up country exchanges we learn that a larger quantity of rain has fallen this autumn than was ever before known.

A. R. Burbank, J. J. Demorest, Joan Bird, Milton Redding, Henry Warren, F. C. Cooper, H. G. Burns, W. H. Lord and Thos. Shurdley, have associated themselves together as a corporate body under the general incorporation laws of the State of Oregon, and the name of the Yamhill Locks and Manufacturing Co., and have made and filed articles of incorporation as by law required. The object of said corporation is for the purpose of improving the Yamhill river, so the state navigation and for manufacturing purposes.

In the case of Beckner & Co. vs. Coats, in Jackson county, the Commissioners of the General Land Office some time ago decided that a Chinaman had no right to hold mineral lands, and that a bill of sale from the Chinaman to Coats was void, and that Coats would have to claim and do $100 worth of work before he would be entitled to a patent. Coats took an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior, and on September 22d, the Commissioner's decision was confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

On Tuesday of last week the stage running between Dallas and Salem met with quite an accident. While somewhere between Eola and Salem one of the traces came unhitched, the team took fright and became unmanageable, ran away, turned over the hack and severely hurt several passengers aboard. Miss Dora Hayden, daughter of Hon. Ben Hayden, was among the passengers and received the severest injuries, having a collar bone broken, together with other minor bruises. E. C. Bolter was also among the passengers and sustained some slight bruises.

The Benton *Democrat* of the 1st tells the following: "We learn that on Monday evening Mr. Ed. Hite, a young man who has been at work for Mr. Hurlburt, in Linn county, some three miles from Corvallis, met his death under the following horrible circumstances. It appears, as we are informed, that Mr. Hite had been spending several days in Albany, drinking to excess, and on last Monday he came to the bachelor cabin of John Berthold, where he was taken violently ill. Mr. Berthold went to Albany for a doctor, and on his return found Hite lying partially in the fire, with the flesh burned from his hips, a hole burned to the cavity of the abdomen, and his face terribly burned, and one of his ears burned off. Though alive when discovered, he survived but a few minutes. The deceased was from New Jersey, where he has relatives and friends, probably, and had been in Oregon about four years."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Commutation of Communist Sentence.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—An official decree has been published commuting or reducing sentences of 107 Communists, and several have been granted full pardons.

Disastrous Inundation.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A special from Constantinople says an inundation has occurred at Adrianople, by which a thousand houses were swept away.

Bank of England.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day £20,000.

Gold for the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Gold, in bars, to the amount of $435,000, was withdrawn from the bank yesterday for shipment to the United States.

Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The *Economist* states that the American government has bought a million dollars in London for coinage, and adds that America is not sending as much silver as she used to, statistics showing great diminution. We confess we still remain sceptical as to the extreme magnitude of new American sources of silver supply so long as so little silver comes to us from America, and so long as the American government, no matter for what reasons, finds it expedient directly or indirectly to obtain it from hence.

French Politics.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Dufaure, president of the council, minister of justice and worship, experienced another defeat in the chamber of deputies again last night on the budget for public worship, a grant for the Carmelite school which he supported, being defeated by 330 to 155. The vote on the grant for clerical school worship, on which, according to secret accounts, Dufaure possibly takes his portfolio, was not reached in yesterday's session. The government, on the question of the burial of members of the legion of honor, have offered to make further concessions, but as these proposals would violate religious distinction, the committee will probably reject them.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 1.—There was a long debate in the Senate to-day on the bill for cessation of judicial proceedings against participators in the commune. Minister Dufaure said the government accepted the bill in a modified form, and advocated its passage. The bill was defeated by 156 to 130. Delegates from three groups of the Left in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies met to-day and resolved that whereas the policy of Dufaure, President of the council, had ceased to conform with the wishes of Republican majority, therefore he be requested to resign. The meeting was of opinion that it was necessary to retain the ministry as it now is, with the exception of substituting Simon for Dufaure. It is now thought this proposition will be accepted by President MacMahon.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says discussion on the budget will probably cause the postponement of minister Dufaure's resignation till the commencement of January, when a series of conflicts between the senate and chamber of deputies will certainly commence. *Republique Francaise* says a ministerial crisis will unquestionably exist in consequence of Dufaure's defeat in the senate yesterday. This paper, whose opinion is important, as it is under direct control of Gambetta, seems to anticipate more than Dufaure's isolated resignation, as it proceeds to discuss the probability of the successors of the present ministers.

A telegram from Paris says in consequence of recent occurrences in the chamber the ministry to day manifested an intent to resign, but President MacMahon insisted on their retaining office at least for the present. The cabinet meet to-morrow to discuss the subject.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 2, 1876.

Gold in New York, 109¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½ selling 91½.

Silver Coin—buying, 90; selling, 90.

Trade Dollars.

A San Francisco dispatch just received is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—During the past week, the rates of discount on trade dollars have been rapidly lessening. There were large orders from China who wished to remit to-day's steamer for China against the New Year's day of settlement in January. Some time ago one of the local banks deposited a large amount of the silver bars at the mint for coinage into trade dollars, and monopolized the world's supply to such an extent that other banks were virtually frozen out. The markets having been cleaned of coin in the meantime, the first named bank was enabled to control rates. So great was the demand yesterday that sales of trade dollars were made at par, and a small premium would have been paid could none have been obtained. There are now a million ounces of fine silver at the mint for coinage into trades, and as the bulk of it was deposited by the bank alluded to, it is expected that the coinage will be continued for sometime. Several of our leading bankers, however, to provide for the emergency have telegraphed to New York, where coin is now at a large discount, and shipments this way may soon be expected.

Chicago Grain Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The past week's grain trade has been characterized by the general dullness that has pervaded all branches of business during the election excitement. Commission merchants complain that country orders have been almost stopped, and the uncertainty of Eastern matters prevents a large movement either way. Prices opened firm, though not at quite outside figures. Wheat closed at 81 1/8@¼, corn 44¼, oats 33½. Receipts for the week—wheat, 364,000 bushels, corn 337,000, oats 177,000; against last year—wheat 440,000, corn 187,000, oats 156,000. Shipments for the week—wheat 260 000, corn 285,000, oats 166,000; against last year—wheat 268,000, corn 253,000, oats 127,000. The prospects for at least present prices are good, and operators who are the short interest generally desire for brief turn and small profit, while bulls seem to control matters and to have the greatest confidence in the future. The large corn crop, together with the almost unprecedented supply of hogs, has caused pork and lard to recede largely from last spring prices, and there is not much strength in the provision market. Hogs are coming forward largely in excess of expectations.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—There has been more inquiry for wools the past week; prices very firm with sales at current rates. Stocks of fine fleeces very much reduced. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been 120,000 lbs at 42c for XX, 45c for No. 1 Ohio 46c for XX Pennsylvania and above. Michigan and other fleeces have been more inquired for; sales of 154,000 lbs Mich gan XX and No. 1, 40@42c; Wisconsin No. 1 and XX 42c. Combing and delaine in demand and prices very firm; sales of 112,000 lbs at 46@50c for washed; 32@40c for unwashed, and choice lots of combing 55@57½c. Pulled firm; desirable lots of supers scarce; sales of 102 000 lbs at 55@45c. Sales California have been 112,000 lbs at 30@28c; spring, 20@22½c, with stock comparatively small.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Flour—Extra, $6 50@6 87½; silver.

Wheat—1,500 sks choice shipping sold on change to day at $1 35, though generally $2 as all shippers offer. Holders are asking from $2 05 to 2 10.

Barley—Brewing, $1 20, part silver; coast feed, $1 10@1 12½, silver.

Oats—$1 55@ 55.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10, silver.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9 to $10.

Potatoes—Nominal, 40@90.

Gold closed in New York to-day at 109¼.

Legal tenders, 91½ buying, 92 selling.

Trade dollars, 86c@$1; halves, 93@95c.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 8s 9d@11s for average California; 10s 10d@11s 2d, for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco this morning at 6 o'clock.

The steamship Ajax left San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day, with freight and passengers.

The British ship Silverbank, with wheat for Queenstown, went to sea Nov. 26th, and Her Lordship's ship Friedeberg on the 29th.

The San Francisco *Gazette* reports the sale of the steamer Alexander Duncan to R. R. Thume, Esq., and says Mr. H. will bring her to the Columbia river. The Alexander Duncan has been employed between San Francisco and Russian river.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company have made arrangements with the military authorities for four trips per week between Astoria and Forts Stevens and Canby, by steamer.

The Imperial, another fine Liverpool ship belonging to the line owning the Trojan and Titania, previously laden at Astoria for Europe, is now in this market seeking.

The Storm King hauled in alongside Captain Hustler's dock at Astoria on Tuesday, and began discharging ballast.

The British ship Horsa, of the grain fleet, has arrived and will load here on owners' account.

Good Advertising.

$3,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

MRS. E. ACH

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO with a New, Large and Well Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,

Of every Description, and

WILL OPEN

The Stock for the inspection of the Public

Wednesday, November 22,

In the New and

FINE BRICK BUILDING,

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MRS. ACH is prepared to undersell any other house—rent being low and Goods being purchased at lowest figures.

STAMPING, BRAIDING, EMBROIDERING

Done to order and in the best style.

Remember the Place and Day.

P. van BRIDAGE.

Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.

A Complete Stock in Every Department of

Fall and Winter Styles

LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,

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Fine Gold and Silver Watches

Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,

Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade. Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKETA Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging; accordingly to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charge made.

d28tf WESLEY CRAVES, Proprietor.

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In every style at

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WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

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EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer

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Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

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Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00

Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having refurnished and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week.....$5 50

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The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

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Paid up Capital.....$2,000,000

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This Bank transacts a General Banking business.

Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 pr ct.) per annum for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Also on all places in Canada, from £1 upwards. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1848.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Ash street from the center of Second street to the west line of Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Ash street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade and laying sidewalks, crosswalks and plank gutters along the south curb line of the street 16 inches wide.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of an Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance No. 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," and to all ordinances amendatory thereof.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793 shall apply to all labor and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov. 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1849.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of Sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all labor and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

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W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov. 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1850.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the riparian lots of Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement on the intersection of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary and putting in a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutter shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793 shall apply to all labor and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

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DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland.....7:30 A. M. Roseburg.....6 P.M.

Roseburg.....5:00 A. M. Portland.....4 P.M.

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Portland.....3:50 P. M. Albany.....8:25 P.M.

Albany.....5:30 A. M. Portland.....10:05 A.M.

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Junction.....5:5 A.M. Portland.....6 5 P.M

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Gen'l Superintendent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED

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Kalama.....11:20 A. M. Tacoma.....2:00 P. M

Tacoma.....7:00 A. M. Kalama.....9:30 P M

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LOUISIANA.

Views of the Democratic Visitors.

More Evidence of Intimidation.

Who to Be the Lombers of the Board.

Electoral Vote to be Announced Tuesday.

[Address by the Democratic Visitors.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The committee of the Democrats have issued the following address:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1, 1876.

To the People of the United States: On our arrival, casting about for approaches by which the conspirators who control the elections in this State might be approached, we discovered that they were all of one party; that the Governor had appointed Republican supervisors of election; that the returning officer constituted the board, were of the same political complexion; that the board of canvassers made up of the voters actually cast, and on November we invited these gentlemen to meet and confer with us. This courtesy declined; but nevertheless we believe that to this correspondence attributed the invitation to us, made by the returning board, to be present at its meetings as spectators of its proceedings. Through the courtesy and the services of a competent clerk we became possessed of all the returns delivered on the face of the returns. We have been furnished with a copy of the duplicate statements of votes by the commissioners of election precinct of voting in the State. From these documents it appears that the Tilden electors received the following votes, viz: 83,712 Wickliffe, 83,380 St. Martin, 83,629; DeBlanc, 85,667; Zeary, 83,579; Cobb, 83,579; Cross, 83,652; and the Hayes electors received the following votes, viz: Kellogg, 77,152; Burch, 77,144; Joseph, 77,144; Sheldon, 74,844; Marks, 75,221; Levisse, 75,223; St. Martin, 82,129; DeBlanc, 82,223; Cobb, 81,959; Wickliffe, 82,346; Zeary, 82,242; Cross, 82,109. Hayes electors, Kellogg 77,023; Joseph Marks, 73,087; Brewster, 72,-, Sheldon, 73,983; Sheldon, 74,678; Levisse, Jefferson, 77,530. In most cases the returns signed by the returning board correspond with the certified copies or returns by the commissioners of elections in the several parishes. The most material difference between the failure of the supervisors of election to receive the statements of votes from the several precincts in these respective parishes. In the 38 States in the Union these returns are conclusive. None would dispute Tilden and Hendricks were not elected electoral vote of the State; but in such a tribunal has been set up on former occasions has overthrown the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, which the power is not in its discretion to change the popular vote at the election. In view, however, of the returns, the law and the facts, which should govern the returning board, with which we ourselves familiar, we have no hesitation in saying that the result shown by the returns cannot be changed without the violation of the letter and spirit of the law governing the returning board, and manifest acts of fraud before it. Irregularities have been committed in some instances by the election officers in making returns, but are about as much on one side as the other. As to intimidation, violence and acts preventing a fair and free vote, there is evidence on both sides; but in most instances the acts of violence were mere lawlessness, as in the case of Bayou and Elias Pinkston, and had no connection with politics. It is a significant fact that in the parishes where it is alleged that votes were kept from the polls by intimidation, the vote of such parishes was as large at any time heretofore, and in the parish of Caddo 1,500 above any vote heretofore cast. An honest and fair canvass of the returns under the Louisiana law, cannot fail to produce Tilden's majority, as shown by the returns. Signed,

JOHN M. PALMER,
LYMAN TRUMBULL,
WM. BIGLER,
GEO. B. SMITH,
GEO. W. JULIAN,
H. WATTERSON.

[He is Rev. Thompson!

The *Times* speaking of the antecedents of the Democrat who signed the New Orleans address yesterday, says he has only been in Louisiana a year. Was previously rector of a church in New York; always known as a bitter partisan Democrat, with a disposition to be a fire-eater. The *Times* correspondent knows the paper, but he knows nothing of the truth of it.

[The Tribune's Correspondent on Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: No one in New Orleans appears to have changed his opinion in the last few weeks in regard to what the report of the Returning Board will be. Republicans and Democrats expect the return of Hayes and Packard, the only question being the size of the majority which each shall be re-elected in order to bring about this result. Republicans think the existence of intimidation amounts to exclude enough poll in the five bull-dozed parishes, and but it is probable that those towns of those parishes where U. S. troops were stationed, and where the colored people voted the Republican ticket in large numbers, will be counted—one thing and that the election at these points was in a large degree free. This will be more favorable to Hayes and Packard than the rejection of the vote of those five parishes altogether, for they then will have some majority in the State. The Democrats say even when this is done Nichols and Tilden will be ahead, and at the end of the majority, the polls in New Orleans will be thrown out. It would be hard to find a person in this city of either party, who would not be astonished if the board officially return Nichols.

[Ugly Evidence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says among the *ex parte* affidavits sworn to by Republicans, the one most interesting is that of Benjamin Morgan, coroner of Caddo, Lodge parish. He attaches to his application copies of official returns made by Thomas Jones, summoned by him, from April 14th to some time in September, 1876, and the number of cases thus investigated by him; that victims were hanged or shot, and in most cases by unknown persons. In September Morgan swears, he received through the mail a letter of which the following is a copy:

Ben Morgan, Coroner—You will please bear in mind that your absence is required in this county, and I further inform you that if you be caught therein any more your fate shall be as true as you come to hold your inquest order. Yours truly,

CAPTAIN OF REGULARS."

After receiving this paper Morgan held no more inquests.

Eugene Hale, who has examined carefully all the Republican testimony relative to East Baton Rouge, has a complete list of nine murders perpetrated there within about a year.

[Bribery.

The *Times* also gives currency to a report of bribery of Casenaves.

[Cutting In Their Work.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says there is much talk about the city to-night in regard to the feud in the returning board, and rumors of at least the two colored members are likely to disagree with Wells and Anderson on the final decision. It is certain some prominent colored men in New Orleans are dissatisfied with the manner which Casenaves and Kennedy have been treated. When Any questions have arisen Wells and Anderson have almost invariably announced the decision of the board without consulting the colored members, and in very few cases have matters been formally submitted to a vote. This treatment of the colored members has caused some hard feeling. Another report is that a large sum of money has been offered to members of the board to count in the Democrats, but this cannot be traced to any responsible source.

[Louisiana Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Both sides have filed much written evidence in the contested cases. The Democrats protest against the manner of the committee in opening the returns and against receiving any protests except those inclosed in the supervisors' returns.

Colonel Zacharie complained that in the sealed returns from Ouachita parish, received here, according to secretary Abell, November 24th, there was enclosed a letter from McGrade, supervisor of Ouachita to Abell, secretary of the returning board, dated the 23d, saying Mrs. Pinkston's testimony was enclosed, being received too late to file with his returns. Zacharie said this showed that these returns were filed with the secretary before the 23d and that the secretary had opened the returns and inserted the Pinkston affidavit, and by mistake the supervisor's letter also. The matter was referred to the board.

Judge Dibble filed a large amount of testimony on behalf of the Republicans. The board adjourned subject to the call of the president.

The clerks are now compiling the electoral vote, which will be announced Tuesday. The visiting Republicans left this afternoon.

[What the Louisiana Returning Board will do.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—It is taken for granted here that the returning board will give the State to Hayes, and preparations have already been made for curing certain defects in electors. Two of them are Federal office holders, Brewster being U. S. surveyor-general, and Levisse commissioner in the U. S. court. They have been ordered to resign and then to absent themselves Wednesday from the meeting of the electoral college whereupon the two vacancies will be filled, as the State law provides by the other Republican electors. The action of the returning board in suddenly throwing out 5,000 naturalized voters in New Orleans was rendered necessary by the fact but recently developed that Tilden's majority in the State could not be overcome in any other way.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says: Since the returning board ceased taking evidence, it has been in consultation and probably will not reach a decision before Monday. A few of the most prominent visiting Republicans still remain. They will undoubtedly soon make a report of their observations to the President, which the country may rely on as based on the closest, most impartial and reliable personal observation. The Democrats will remain until after the board promulgates a decision.

[Preparing for Forcible Ejectment—The Situation Critical.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 3.—It is reported to-night that preparations are being made by the State constabulary or militia to remove the Democratic speaker from the chair he occupies, and eject the Democratic members of the Edgefield and Laurens counties delegations which the Republicans claim were not legally elected. The report states that they will be sustained by United States troops. Owing to all these reports, the Democrats are preparing for the worst. It is feared they will resist the State, constabulary, but not the troops. A large number of people is expected to arrive tomorrow to the State Fair, in anticipation of Hampton's inauguration. The situation tonight is critical.

A MUDDLE IN NEBRASKA.

It is Discovered that only the Legislature can Canvass the Vote.

No Time to Get that Body Together.

Efforts of the Democracy to Defeat the will of the People.

Great Excitement all over the State.

[Another Blunder.

OMAHA, Dec. 2.—It was discovered yesterday that the Nebraska constitution provides that the legislature shall canvass the electoral vote. The governor not being aware of this, had not convened the legislature, and was about to canvass the votes himself. When informed of the law, he hastily issued a proclamation convening the assembly. The Democrats, it seems, had been cognizant of this for some time and kept it secret in hope, by technicalities, to throw out the State.

[Nebraska Gets into Court.

OMAHA Dec. 2.—The Democratic electors to-day presented a petition to Judge Savage, of the District Court, which prays a perpetual injunction be granted to restrain the Republican electors from meeting and casting their votes for President. The petition states that Cobb, Republican elector, is ineligible, being a disbursing officer of the U. S. in constructing the post-office at Lincoln; that the Governor, secretary of state and attorney general conspired to evade and defeat the laws of the State, and issued, or caused to be issued, to the county clerks, envelopes with the address of the secretary of state thereon, to transmit to him the statements of the number of votes cast; also allege that the governor, to carry out said fraudulent design, notified the Republican electors they were elected, and that he has certified to their election. The court ordered a hearing of the case on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 4 P. M.

It is thought a quorum will not answer the governor's call for a special session of the legislature. Many senators are absent, and others cannot be reached in time. It is claimed the Democrats will all stay away. The senate is composed of 16 Republicans, 8 Democrats, and 2 Independents. The excitement is great over this matter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Omaha special says the only serious aspect of the case is that if Cobb holds a federal office the legislature must provide for it, which requires a two-thirds vote under the Nebraska constitution.

OMAHA, Dec. 3.—The excitement over the movement of the Democrats yesterday in petitioning for an injunction to restrain the Republican electors from casting the vote is very great and increasing. Leading Republicans claim that there is no danger; that the district court of this county has no authority over the electors, who are federal officers acting under the laws of the United States. Efforts will be made by the Republicans, if necessary, to carry the matter to the supreme court of the State. A hearing is set for four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The most able lawyers of the State are engaged on both sides. Strenuous efforts are being made by both parties in regard to the extra session of the legislature called for next Wednesday—the Republicans to have a quorum and the Democrats to prevent one being present.

The Eugene *Guard* of last Saturday says: "Out on Spencer creek there are three or four cases smallpox reported, with a prospect for a large crop, as, if reports are true, it was pretty liberally distributed at a singing school some days since. Whether the cases reported as smallpox are such or not, there is a vast deal of talk and a great demand for vaccine virus and vacant houses for hospital and quarantine uses.

Rev. Mr. Dunning, has resigned as pastor at Seattle, and accepted a call to Corvallis, Ogn.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Two Colored Members Desert the Republicans.

The Democratic Speaker Appeals to the Courts.

A Conflict Seems Inevitable.

Democrats Likely to Gain the Ascendancy and Declare Hamp on Governor.

Lives of Republican County Officers Threatened.

The U. S. Troops Ordered not to Interfere.

[Wade Hampton to the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following telegram was received by the President Thursday night:

COLUMBIA, Nov. 30, 1876.

To His Excellency, U. S. Grant, Washington:

Democratic members of the lower house, 65 in number, met quietly in the hall to-day with their speaker in the chair. The Republicans, 59, also assembled there and placed their speaker in the chair. Gen. Ruger proposes to take out of the House eight members duly elected, holding certificates from the Supreme Court. The House is sole judge of the qualification of its members. We propose to leave the question to the House. These members will remain until expelled by force but we earnestly desire a peaceful solution The legislature will not interfere with the Presidential electoral vote. We ask only a constitutional legislature, peaceably assembled for the good of the State. Very respectfully your obedient servant, WADE HAMPTON.

[The President Defends the Action of the Military.

The President in conversation, referring to the statement made by Gordon and Hampton, where in they charged that Ruger has made pledges to them in regard to non-interference of the military at the meeting of the South Carolina legislature, which he had failed to keep, said he was satisfied General Ruger had done no such thing. He knew the general well. He was a gallant soldier and honorable man, and would scorn to do a mean act under any circumstances. In regard to the oft-repeated charge that the administration has used the military to interfere in the affairs of the Southern States to an extent unwarranted by law, the President said the charge was not sustained by the facts. The commanding officers at all the military posts South were at all times instructed simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities and preserve peace. Where the military had gone further it has been clearly shown to be a misconception of orders and the act has been promptly disavowed by superior authority. In regard to interference in elections, there is not a single instance on record where the presence of the military had intimidated a single voter. On the contrary, it had been clearly shown that both in South Carolina and Louisiana the presence of the military enabled all colored people who wished to do so to vote the Democratic ticket. The President has no doubt but what all questions growing out of the Presidential contest will be peacefully adjusted; that the counsel of good and patriotic men in both parties will prevail.

[Instructions to Gen. Ruger.

In relation to a telegram which was received yesterday from Gen. Ruger, asking for further instructions in regard to any future action on his part towards the rival legislatures the cabinet were divided, several members advocating the sending of instructions to Gen. Ruger to oust the eight members who hold certificates of election from the Supreme Court, while the other members contended that the government had no right to that extent; that it was the duty of the federal government simply to sustain the legally constituted authorities and preserve peace. In this view the President agreed, and it was so decided. After adjournment of the cabinet a telegram was sent by Gen. Ruger announcing that his explanation of the action of the military Tuesday was satisfactory, and that his course was fully approved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—There was a short session of the cabinet this morning, at which all the members were present except Secretary Fish and Robeson. It is understood official reports from Gen. Ruger were received by the Secretary of War. It was believed there was no necessity for any additional official action by the government at present, and the meeting adjourned. The President's message will probably be read at the session to be held for the purpose this evening.

[President Grant Interviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Washington special states that in an interview to-day President Grant said he did not apprehend any difficulty over the settlement of the presidential question. He thinks Hayes undoubtedly entitled to the electoral vote of South Carolina, Florida and perhaps Louisiana, but about the latter State he thinks there may be some doubt on account of so many complications surrounding the work of the returning board; but the eminent gentlemen of both parties who have been witnesses of the operations of the board, he thinks ought to be able to agree upon a verdict that will satisfy both parties throughout the country.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—The situation is unchanged. The Democratic and Republican legislatures have occupied the House of Representatives since Nov. 30th.

[Revelations Expected.

The trial of the Ellerton rioters will begin before Judge Bond Monday. Counsel for the prisoners are begging to have it postponed, alleging the present political excitement as an excuse. The real reason is they don't want Bond to try them. When the testimony is spread before the world it will show cruelties not inferior in atrocity to those perpetrated by the Ku-Klux in 1870 and 1871. More than fifty murders will be clearly proved, and many whippings and other testimony.

[A Row Expected at Columbia.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Fears are entained that a conflict between the two parties at Columbia will occur to-day. Both branches of the legislature have decided to go into joint session and count the votes for governor and lieutenant governor at 2 o'clock to-day. The Democratic House is still occupying the legislative hall in conjunction with the Republican House, and the Democratic members say they don't propose to attack the returns for Presidential electors, conceding the State to Hayes, but will not allow the Republicans to count out Hampton by throwing out the votes of three counties. The Republicans are determined to go ahead, and if Chamberlain has a legal majority to inaugurate him. At this state of proceedings a row is looked for.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* Columbia special says a dispatch has certainly been received by Democrats as well as Republicans that the President will recognize Mackey as Speaker, and order Ruger to put an end to the disorder by ejecting all persons who have not certificates of election from the board of canvassers. Democrats have determined to secede in a body if Edgefield and Laurens men are excluded. They will then form a senate for themselves. Democratic Senators have heretofore acted quietly with the Republicans and recognized Mackey in the House on Tuesday, though they afterwards protested. The Senate has 32 members, 17 are Republicans. The Democrats have, without counting the Edgefield and Laurens Senators, who have not yet been seated, 14 members, or 16 with them. They have not a quorum under any circumstances. The secessers, however, mean to carry on the revolution. They will declare Hampton governor upon copies of returns on file in the clerk's office of the various counties.

The *Times'* Columbia special notes the fact that the Democratic Senators from Laurens and Edgefield did not attempt to take part in the organization of the Senate. They simply appeared and presented themselves and claimed seats. The case was at once referred to the committee on elections. They had just the same rights in the Senate that the men who are making all the turmoil have in the House; no more and no less. No trouble would have occurred had the colored Senators in the House pursued the same course.

Among the compromises proposed by the Democrats in the house to-day was one declaring that the electoral vote already promulgated by the canvassers should not be touched.

[More Intimidation.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—All county officers of Chester county recently elected have received written notices that if they should attempt to qualify and take possession of their offices they would be killed. One man of property and excellent standing has resigned as county commissioner. From other counties the governor learns similar threats have been made against both appointed and elected Republicans.

[Fixing Things Up.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is suggested here that the South Carolina embroglio may result in a compromise which will give Hampton the governorship, maybe Chamberlain U. S. Senator, and leave the Hayes electors undisturbed.

[What the Military Interference was for.

The *Herald's* Washington special says: It is said here by high Republican authority the object of preventing the regular assemblage of the South Carolina legislature by interference of the troops, and the action of Judge Bond was to create a dead-lock hitch, and prevent any legislative action until after Wednesday. On that day the electoral colleges meet, and the Hayes electors will assemble in Columbia and cast and certify the vote of the State for Hayes. It is said the Republican leaders here suspected the Democrats in South Carolina of an intention, if they could organize the legislature to repeal the law giving the people the choice of electors, and returning to the old system in use in South Carolina, when the legislature chose electors. To prevent his against all hazards, it is said, was the object of the interference, and the purpose now is to keep the legislature at a dead-lock until after Wednesday.

[The Colored Troops Fighting Nobly.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2—4:30 P. M.—Two Republicans, colored, Myers and Hamilton, have just deserted the Republican side, and been sworn in by the Democratic speaker. Both houses still in session. The senate adjourned till Monday.

[In the Courts.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—A motion was made today in the supreme court, on behalf of Wallace, speaker of the Democratic house for a *mandamus* on Mackey, speaker of the Republican house, to compel him to deliver the returns for governor in Mackey's possession to Wallace, as the legal speaker of the legal house; also motions for *quo warranto* on the Hayes electors. Both cases are to be heard Monday. Mackey in the house this evening told Wallace he intended to remove the Edgefield men with constables. Wallace said the house was the only conservator of its own order, and could not legally be interfered with by constables or any outside force, and he would resist them with all the power at his command, and would yield only to the federal troops under Ruger.

[Rumor of Democratic Plans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is reason to believe the South Carolina Democrats will attempt to inaugurate Hampton even if the Republicans preserve a quorum long enough to inaugurate Chamberlain. A conflict appears inevitable. The dead lock, it is believed, will purposely continue until after Wednesday, when the Republican electors will certify the returns of the State. Republican leaders here suspect the Democratic programme was to repeal the South Carolina law giving the people the choice of electors, and returning to the old system when the legislature chose the electors. Ruger will, it is said, receive orders to interfere only to prevent bloodshed, allowing the Democrats the ascendency in the legislature. If they get it, and it is expected they will do so, that they will canvass the State vote, declare Hampton Governor, and choose a Democratic Senator.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 2.—The Republicans to-night seated 4 new members from Abbeyville county. No protests or contests were heard. Democratic members with certificates of election from the board of canvassers were in the hall.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says the interest shown by the Powers in the cause of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina produced agitation among the Christians in other provinces of Turkey. The Greek subjects of the Sultan are particularly active in protesting against giving special privileges to Christians of Slavonic descent, demanding equal reform for all Christians. A petition from Epirus and Thessaly set up this claim in a threatening manner. Jews and Armenians are also petitioning the Porte. These movements are very convenient to the Porte on the eve of the conference, strengthening its opposition to concessions demanded for various provinces, with views of possible insurrection. Measures for the defences of Epirus and Thessaly against invasion from Greece have been taken. The passes between these provinces have been fortified, the garrison of Larissa strengthened, frontier guard reinforced, and the Mohammedan population of Thessaly reorganized as a nations guard.

A Vienna dispatch to the *News* reports the commander of the Black Sea fleet addressing men at Nicholaioff, concluded with the following words: "This year you are destined to fight against the enemies of our religion. Remember, the sailors of the Black Sea gained glory at Sebastopol.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Estafette asserts that the Russian government has ordered twenty million cartridges in the United States.

BELGRADE, Dec. 2.—Captain Maximoff, Gen. Tchernayeff's aide-de-camp, has gone to Kicheneff on a confidential mission.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2.—Agents of the Russian government are traveling in Roumania ascertaining the condition of the roads and bridges, the exact distance between certain points, quantities of provisions and forage obtainable, and the sentiments of the population. A Russian commissioner has assumed the management of the railway connecting Russia and Roumania.

[Russo-Turkish War Inevitable.

A special from Vienna says the commanders of the four Russian mobilized corps have arriven at Kichineff.

The *Opinion*, of Rome, says the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration to exclude the idea of England's going to war with Russia, but regards war between Russia and Turkey as inevitable. The *Times* in its financial article remarks that a similar impression was almost universal on the London stock exchange yesterday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No Fenian Movement—Victoria's Defences.

VICTORIA, Dec. 3.—Capt. Harris, of H. M. S. *Rocket* has received a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Booker, H. M. Consul at San Francisco, stating that he has no intimation whatever of any Fenian movement directed against Victoria or elsewhere. The *Rocket* gun vessel went outside for target practice on Friday night and is now lying in Esquimalt harbor with steam up. The state of the defenses was discussed at a meeting of the civil, naval and militia authorities held in the Government buildings yesterday. It is stated that application will be made to the Dominion Government to provide the steamer *Sir James Douglass* with an armament and place her under orders of the naval authorities as a dispatch boat. It is also said the local Government have represented in strong terms to the Dominion and Imperial Governments the defenseless condition of this station in case of war with Russia.

The steamship *Dakota* arrived at Esquimalt at 9:30 this morning, making the run from San Francisco in 58 hours.

FLORIDA.

Busy Work in the Returning Boards.

Details of the Canvass.

Hayes has a Majority in the Face of the Returns.

[Florida Returning Board.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 2.—The board canvassers met this evening, and the Republicans introduced witnesses in the Alachua cases, Vance, colored clerk at the election was fair and regular; that 531 votes were polled; that Archer precinct, swore out to show this number of votes, and were regularly signed by Moore and Dukes, inspectors. He described a great partisanship the election and count. Upon being cross-examined he swore he was employed as clerk of the county commissioners about one month before the election in the office of Mr. Dennis, and that a tally sheet was kept; he don't know what became of the sheet; that the ballot box was taken to Vance's house on election night and kept there till morning, when it was taken in a basket to the courthouse. Witness was born in Canada and was educated at the Buffalo, N. Y. common school.

P. Black (colored) was introduced. He testified he was inspector of election of Archer; that 531 votes were cast, counted and put up on certificate.

The Democrats then made objection to the vote of Duval county, on the ground that 53 non-registered men voted; that 35 voted two times; that 53 under penal conviction voted; that 13 inmates of the county jail voted; that the registration list was packed and packed, the only Democratic members of the board of county election commissioners being removed just before the election to make room for fraud there.

The Republicans offered objection to 29 votes in Nassau, and 23 in Duval on the ground that two laymasters of railroads gave Democratic tickets with certain numbers to negroes employed, and told them they would be discharged if these numbers were not found in the box; that the negroes through fear did vote the numbered tickets, and various grounds of intimidation and violence. The Republicans objected to Jackson county on the general ground of intimidation, fraud and violence. The specifications assert that the Democratic inspectors drove the Republican inspectors from the polls, and then refused to receive seven Republican votes; that the ballot certificate was signed by inspectors; that they did not announce the vote to the crowd or to any else as 816 votes; that the ballot box was taken to Vance's house, and that a party of Democrats came and endeavored to induce him to take it to other places; that he refused to do so; that he did not put illegal votes in the box; that no one elected. Witness was born in Philadelphia, and educated at Edinburgh. Ex-Congressman Wells, of California, testified he did not offer to take $25 or any other sum to sign the affidavits introduced by Republicans.

Maj. McCall, colored, says he was in Belton's office on the 13th, and saw Dukes put his mark to a Davis affidavit that was read to him. It was something about the Archer box being placed in a low bench where voters couldn't see it; that one inspector took a handful of tickets out of the box and put them in his vest pocket; that all Republican votes were taken out of the box at one precinct during the dinner hour when it was left open, and ungarded. The box at then adjourned.

The papers in other counties will be filed to-morrow, which is the last day for filing papers.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 3.—The day was taken up mostly in final testimony before the board. Each side filed specifications of contest in several counties, and made replication to charges on certain other counties. Only one new or notable point was raised, being in Manatee county, where the clerk, who is by law the registering officer, resigned a week or so before the election, and the Governor accepted his resignation at once. The county was thus left without a clerk. Some citizens attempted to register with the deputy clerk, who declined to take their names. A new clerk was appointed by telegraph, but for reasons stated differently by each, did not qualify before the election was over. The election was held, however, the registrar of the previous year being used, and each voter taking the usual registration before a justice of the peace, who officiated in lieu of the clerk. The Republicans asked that the county be thrown out, as the election was irregular, and as their voters in the county, not being on election would be left without a chance to go to the polls.

The Democrats asked it to be counted, as these voters exhausted their resources in trying to vote lawfully, and recited a hundred voters were kept from voting, as only those on the registry list of some years ago had right to vote. The county is almost wholly Democratic. The Democratic managers to-day raised points as to the eligibility of Humphreys, Republican candidate for elector, who had been appointed shipping commissioner at Pensacola and was holding that office when the election occurred. The argument of the two contestants will be laid before the board on Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—The *Times'* special from Tallahassee says official returns from Dade county have arrived, and were announced by the chairman to the returning board as 9 for Hayes and 5 for Tilden, making a total majority for the Republican electoral ticket in the State of 47 on the face of the returns. One precinct of Dade was thrown out by the county canvassers for irregularity, but it gave Hayes 5 majority.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Casualty at the Bar.

ASTORIA, Dec. 3.—The steam tug *Gen. Canby* returning from Shoalwater Bay yesterday, while crossing the Columbia river bar at about one P. M. was struck by a breaker, knocking her on her beam ends, bursting her doors and windows in, filling her cabin and engine room with water and putting out her fires. The water in rushing through her cabin swept a little two-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. W. Jordan, passenger, of South Bend, out through the cabin window and overboard, and it was never seen afterwards. A child of Sidney Smith was caught while being washed out through another window. Ed. Callahan, a deck hand, was washed overboard, and after getting several years away found a rope tangled around his foot, and catching it with his hands, drew himself on board again. The hawser and every line but one, as well as the compass, starboard anchor, cookstove and all provisions were swept out and carried away. As soon as possible, Capt. Whitcomb set the jib, which put her head seaward. In attempting to set her mainsail, it was washed overboard and lost. The ebb tide and east wind then drove her out to sea. At about 10 o'clock P. M., when about ten miles off the bar, she fell in with the bark *Whistler*, from San Francisco, which had been lying off the bar when the *Canby* started to cross, and, seeing her in distress, followed her out, and going alongside, took her passengers and kept her in tow until noon to-day, when the tug *Astoria* towed her in to this port. The damage to the *Canby* is about $500. Owing to heavy weather off shore, the bar has been unusually rough for the past three days.

WHY OREGON WENT FOR HAYES.

PORTLAND, NOV. 25, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The cause of the recent Republican majorities in this State in the Presidential election you attribute mainly "to the addition to our community of a class of persons who, as a majority, favored the Republican nominees. That, doubtless, is one reason; is not this another, namely: Every man realized the value of his vote more fully in this than in the State election, and most all the Independent vote went for Hayes. C.

The postoffices at Manuel Ranch and Cottonwood, Idaho, have been discontinued.

EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Application of the Tympal Prayer Gauge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following is printed here: "It is proposed to hold two meetings on Monday, at the hour of assembling of Congress, to invoke the presence of the Holy Spirit and wisdom and peace with our legislators in their deliberations. We heartily concur in this proposal, and suggest Fifth avenue Baptist church as the place of assembling." Signed, Thos. Armitage, Geo. H. Hepworth, J. M. Ludlow, Thos. Hastings, S. H. Tyng, Jr., Wm. T. Sabine.

[Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Gold closed at 3 8-32 @ 3 9-32; money 4; government, dull and steady; stocks dull and prices lower; N. W. 72½; Quicksilver 13; Pacific mail 24; Mariposa 4½; W. F., 87; N. Y. C. 91½; Erie, 9½; Panama, 121; U. P. 58; bonds, 105½; C. P. bonds, 108¾.

[Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Loans decreased, $898,000; specie increase $920,600; legal tender decrease $228,570; deposits decrease $510,600; circulation decrease $159,900; reserve increase, $133,450.

[Heavy Shipments of American Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seven European steamers, sailing to-day, took 15,000 barrels apples, 100,000 bushels grain 2,000 boxes cheese, and large quantities of other American products; also, 700 passengers.

[Prize Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Journal's* Joliet (Ill.) special says: Hicks, of New Jersey, and Hunter, of Pennsylvania, two pugilists, going for a sporting tour on the Pacific coast, fought eighty-two rounds, lasting two hours, near here yesterday. Hunter was defeated.

[Shipwreck.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The steamship *Mary*, of the Morgan line, from Matagorda City, for a Texas port, when an unnamed barge struck on Aransas bar on Thursday morning at 4 went to pieces. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. The vessel was valued at $25,000. No insurance.

[A Rat-road King Buys some Fancy Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The New York *Sun* says Saturday morning, Gov. Stanford, of California, stopped in Charles Blacken's breeding establishment, Stanford, after looking the horses well over, picked out fifteen, asked the prices and then concisely said: "I will take the lot." The thirteen came to $12,000. The highest single price, $2,500, was paid for Electioneer, a 7-year old bay stallion by Abe Dick's Hambletonian; dam, Green Mountain Maid the dam of Lodi. Blackman made Gov. Stanford a present of three yearling fillys. The stock is bought for the Governor's 18,000 acre breeding farm at Palosita, California.

[Severe Gale on Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 2.—A severe gale has prevailed here three days. Yesterday a schooner, probably the *Gale*, of Erie, foundered near here, and some wreckage has been washed ashore. The crew are believed to be lost.

[Goes a Seized for Revenue.

NEW YORK, Dec 3.—$6,000 worth of tobacco, imported from Havana in June last by Wells & Co., was seized yesterday, on the ground of fraudulent allowance for excessive tonnages made to owners by the appraisers office, by which the government lost several thousand dollars.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Speakership Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The speakership contest was waged lively all day, very great excitement, and the friends of Kasson, Morrison, Cox and Randall declare themselves equally confident. Enough democratic and Republicans are not here yet to warrant an expression of opinion as to the probable successful candidate.

[Proceedings of the Democratic Congressional Caucus.

In the Democratic caucus to-night Representatives Piper, Luttrell and Cox voted for Cox for speaker. Wing Thorington has not yet arrived, but it is presumed would also have voted for Cox. The latter's friends attribute his defeat to the influence of Gov. Tilden and very generally to Congressman Lewis, combined with the high tariff influence which naturally was exerted in favor of Randall, as against such a prominent free trade advocate as Cox. The result, however, is received with great good feeling by all the unsuccessful candidates, Cox's friends being equally gratified by the greatness of his vote, and the canvass having on all hands been conducted with courtesy and without personal acrimony. Randall will be nominated by acclamation to-night.

[Democrats in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—At the Democratic caucus to-night, Lamar, calling the members to order, said they had assembled to nominate a candidate for speaker for the remainder of the present Congress, to supply the vacancy caused by the death of Speaker Kerr, and to transact other business. Clymer nominated Randall. Lord nominated Cox; Morrison withdrew before being formally nominated, counseling harmony. Fanning nominated Sayler, who declined. A ballot was then taken, resulting—Randall 78 votes, Cox 65. On motion of Cox, the election of Randall was declared unanimous, and Clymer and Blackburn waited upon him and escorted him within the rail. When Randall entered the hall he was received with applause, and spoke as follows:

Representatives: I thank you for the high mark of confidence which your action indicates. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the position to which you are about to assign me with fidelity, protecting and vindicating all the rights of the House which the constitution and laws clothe it, having always in view the peace and prosperity of the country.

His remarks were received with prolonged applause. A general agreement was reached that a resolution should be introduced in the House for the appointment of commissioners to visit the forces collected in the Southern States to ascertain the facts attending the electoral votes.

Cox was not at the caucus, being in the room of the committee on banks and currency, of which he is chairman. When the result of the ballot was announced he was sent for, and, on entering the hall was received by the members standing. Cox immediately congratulated Randall, who cordially reciprocated, and said: Whenever, in the future, I can be of use to you in any possible way, I shall be very glad to do so." Cox replied: "My public career is nearly ended, but I must serve my people faithfully to the end of the service. Nevertheless, I feel grateful for your kind expressions, and shall be most happy if I can be of any assistance to you in the performance of your arduous and responsible duties.

[The Status of Congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: There are serious changes in Congress this year. The Senate, by the admission of Colorado, has a membership of 76, making the Republican majority, after March 4th, ten if the two Louisiana and South Carolina Senators are Republicans. If otherwise, the Republican majority will be reduced to four. On voting for Speaker, the Republican majority will be less. Recent reports indicate the election of 147 Republicans. Should Florida and Louisiana return members who were candidates for re-election, and New Hampshire return the present delegation, the figures would be 49 Republicans. Vacancies will occur next session. The Democrats can have over 11 majority; possibly not over 6.

[Sharon to Resign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A Washington special says it is understood Senator Sharon will not return to Washington this session but will resign his seat in the Senate as his business affairs do not permit his living so far away from California. Judge Whitman, of Nevada, will probably succeed him.

[Reported Cabinet Crisis.

The *Times'* Washington special says the city was enlivened during a portion of the evening by a reported rupture of Republicans in the cabinet and resignation of Secretary Fish. The Democratic sorts of the rumor was that Fish had made the rest of the cabinet back down. The views of Fish became public two years ago, when the military interfered in the organization of the Louisiana legislature. He has not changed his mind since then, and necessarily opposes active federal interference now. Fish is not alone in the cabinet, in the position which he occupies. It was agreed on all hands that Ruger should do nothing but see that no violence was used, and prevent no riot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Reports prevail of disagreement in the cabinet concerning South Carolina affairs, possessing much earnestness of expression, particularly as is said by Secretary Fish opposing the administration policy in that State.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says an unfounded rumor that Secretary Fish had resigned, caused great excitement tonight, the reason being a difference of opinion in the cabinet on the South Carolina question. It is understood Secretary Fish, Morrill and Taft are not in full accord with Chandler and Cameron on the question. There is reason to believe the troops will only be used to keep peace, and will not eject members.

CHICAGO, Dec 2.—The *Times'* Washington special says Fish's resignation in the cabinet yesterday causes the Republican gloomy forebodings concerning the President's question, and the President's back-down is accepted as an indication that only constitutional methods will henceforth prevail. It became Fish was moved by the receipt of angry expostulations from New York business men against propping up Cases. Events, in the latter part of the campaign, expressed to the President the opinion that the best sentiment of the country was greatly averse to the forcing process. He doubted very much the propriety of Hayes accepting the place if even elected by the suspicion of fraud.

[Posts Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. —Postmasters appointed: Joseph Shorallon, Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon; M. J. Wheeler, Orkland, Douglas county, Oregon.

[Cash from Jay Cooke.

WASHINGTON, Dec. —Secretary Robeson, it is said, to-day has received the full amount of $2,000,000, which it was said he had lost in advance to Jay Cooke & Co. as government fiscal agents, just before the panic of 1873.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

THE WAR TO OPEN TO-DAY.

Preparations are making by the Democrats in Congress for a more determined struggle for mastery this winter than that which characterized the last session. It is manifest that there is to be no cessation of hostilities, and that the rancor of last winter's debates will be in no wise diminished. The restraints of a Presidential election then in the near future exist no longer, and the circumstances connected with that election are certainly not such as to mollify the temper of the John Young Browns and Ben Hills of Congress. It will not be so easy now to bridle the tongues of that class of statesmen, and there is not the same urgent demand upon the Democratic leaders of the North for earnest efforts to bridle them. So it may be safely assumed that the session which opens to-day will be unprecedentedly stormy. It is given out that the nomination of Randall for Speaker, which took place Saturday in the Democratic caucus, was brought about through the influence of Governor Tilden, and that Tilden's reason for preferring Randall before any other of the Democratic commoners, is that Randall is understood to hold that the famous twenty-second joint rule is still in force, whereby the House is invested with power to reject the vote of any State for President. If this is true, the inference is that the Democratic managers have resolved upon making a fight against Hayes, even if he shall have a majority of the electoral votes legally certified for him. Such a plan of operations, carried out, would undoubtedly produce rows, but it could hardly elect a President. If the president of the Senate adopt the course once adopted by that great light of Democracy, Mr. James M. Mason, and proceed to count the votes and declare the result despite the protest of the Democratic House, there is no danger of his inauguration being prevented. Resistance would be folly and worse than folly. Still there are, nevertheless, means in the hands of the House to make the situation extremely unpleasant. With that branch must originate all measures for raising revenue, and they will hardly hesitate to make any possible use of this great prerogative to enforce a recognition of their claimed privileges and rights. They are evidently preparing for a desperate conflict, and it is scarcely likely any expedient will be left untried by them which seems to offer any promise of help. No one need expect any useful legislation till the next Congress. All that can be hoped for from the present House, is that it will disgrace the country as little as the rabid uncompromising temper and habits of its members, and the provocation or occasion afforded by the recent election, will permit.

THE MILITARY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The conclusion reached by the cabinet at Washington Saturday on the subject of the attitude of the military toward the organization of the Legislature of South Carolina, is a matter for congratulation. The part taken by the military at the assembling of the members was generally, and we think justly, disapproved by the country, and it was a relief to see the statement that Gen. Ruger disavowed the acts of his subalterns, and explained that the latter had misunderstood his orders and exceeded their authority. But when, by an unlooked-for event, the persons claiming seats, who had been kept out of the hall by military force, succeeded in making an entrance and both the rival bodies claiming the legal status of the House of Representatives occupied the same room, the general sent such a telegram to the president as suggested that after all it was the intention to use the military of the United States to organize the legislature. This telegram, which gave a full statement of the situation at Columbia, was made the subject of discussion in a cabinet meeting, and, it is understood, gave rise to considerable difference of opinion. Mr. Secretary Fish leading the conservative side of the debate and insisting, as he insisted in the Louisiana case two years ago, that the Federal Government had no right to do with the question of the fairness or unfairness of an election for a State legislature, and could only interfere in the affairs of the State when it became necessary in order to suppress or prevent such disorders as amounted in substance to subversion of the State Government. However may have been the views of the President at first, he was finally led to accept the views of Mr. Fish, and to telegraph Gen. Ruger not to interfere except in case of such an emergency. This is the safe ground, and the only safe ground. Any other would be dangerous both in its immediate effect and in its future influence as a precedent. In this government of law, it is extremely important that the limits which the law places upon executive authority shall be scrupulously regarded. Encroachments by the executive upon popular rights is the source from which danger is more to be apprehended than from any other, and those who are jealous of the safety of our free institutions, and who have studied the history and genius of our government, take alarm more quickly at anything savoring of a disposition to overstep the limits of executive power prescribed by the Constitution. Mr. Fish and those other members of the cabinet who have stood up for the Constitution in this South Carolina case, deserve and will undoubtedly have the gratitude of conservative people of all parties, and particularly of conservative Republicans who were trembling at the prospect of their party being committed to a course of practice which would undermine the liberties of the country.

To-day at two o'clock the Governor and Secretary of State will commence counting the votes for Presidential electors; or rather, the Secretary of State will commence counting them, the Governor meanwhile looking over his shoulder, "in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided." It ought to take but little time to compile the returns. If the work go right on, as we have no reason to doubt it will, the announcement of the result may be expected to-morrow morning. The OREGONIAN will have a special reporter on the ground who will give all the particulars of whatever may occur, though we anticipate his labors will find but a limited field, as it is hardly probable there will be anything beyond the dry skimming up of the returns from the several counties, and declaring the majorities, all of which will not make a very thrilling item of news to a community who have had the same information for some weeks.

We notice in the Dundee *Advertiser* an excellent article on Oregon, and especially on Portland, written by Mr. Long, the editor and proprietor of that paper who, as many of our readers will recollect, was out here on a tour of observation a couple of months since. He gives our State a high recommendation, and bestows just praise on the business men of Portland for their foresight and enterprise. The article, though containing nothing that is new to Oregon readers, will render the State important service by advertising the Scotch and English people of the desirableness of our country as a place where people emigrating thence can build up prosperous homes.

While preparations still go on for the conference to settle the Eastern question, Russia, a leading party to the conference agreement, continues vigorously preparing for war. The prospects now appear to be that little more will come of the conference than a definitive settlement of the relations which the several powers are to sustain to the war which seems inevitable. Meanwhile, Servia, beaten and broken, is lost sight of, and Turkey is degraded to the position of a mere foot-ball which England and Russia bandy back and forth between them for their amusement.

The Chicago *Tribune* sums up the political situation with the remark, that "the immediate issue involved" is "whether the offices shall remain in the hands of the party that now control them, or pass into the hands of the Democrats who have been hankering after them these sixteen years." This is just about the truth. While there are, as the *Tribune* admits, some other matters of more or less importance on which the result may have a bearing, the real bone of contention is the offices.

Enquiries reach us almost daily concerning the "Mud Silver" mines. All we can say to any person is that we have presented and shall hereafter present from day to day all the information we have of the subject. If we may be permitted to advise, we recommend that people who have something else to do, stick to their business and wait. It is known whether this discovery has any value or not. There is yet plenty of room for doubt, and occasion for caution.

Religious meetings are to be held to-day at the hour of the assembling of Congress, for the purpose of praying that wisdom and prudence, and such things, may prevail in Congress. This is a pretty severe test to put Tyndall's prayer gauge to. If the experiment proves successful in this case, the whole race of scientists will have to surrender.

The New Haven *Palladium* said Mr. Shelton who was a candidate for Mayor of that city, had issued drink tickets before election. Mr. Shelton was elected, and now he has sued the *Palladium* for libel, laying his damages at $15,000.

Walbridge A. Field, Republican, goes to Congress from the 34th Pennsylvania district by a majority of 23 votes, and Romualdo Pacheco from the 4th California district by 2 majority.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Ophir 45½, Mexican 2-½, G & C 2⅜, B & S 4⅝, California 51½, Savage 10½, Con Va 18, Choller 7⅝, H & N 7⅜, Point 9⅝, Jacket 16, Imperial 2⅜, Kentuck 9⅜, Alpha 3⅝, Belcher 14½, S Nevada 12½, Confidence 12, Uta 1 14⅜, Bullion 32, Exchequer 3⅜, Seg Belcher 8⅝, Overman 11⅜, Union 2⅜, Justice 2½, Bryan 2⅞, Julia 6, Caledonia 1⅜, Knickerbocker 3⅝, Hoyal 30c, Baltimore 3⅝, Hill 9⅜, Challenge 2⅜, Dayton 2½, Rock Island 1, New York 1 2⅜, Occidental 2⅝, Alta 2⅜, Woodville ½, Lady Washington 4½, Kossuth 1⅜, Andes 1½, Cosmop 2⅝, Leviathan 1⅜, N Con Va 75c, Prospect 1, Val ev 8⅝, Tahoe 1, R & E 5, Eu Con 10⅜, Leonard 5½, N Belle 1¼, Thomas 2, Manhattan 15½.

Important Land Decision.

The Supreme Court of the United States has just rendered a decision in the case of Shermash vs. Buick, which is of great importance as a test case with regard to the conflicting State and U. S. titles to land. The land in controversy is in Santa Clara county. Samuel J. Shherman, plaintiff, settled on the land about Dec. 20, 1865, four years prior to the survey. Patent was issued to him by the United States on the 15th of May, 1869, he having proved up and complied with the general pre-emption laws. Defendant claimed title under a State patent issued to him by the State January 6, 1869. This is the status of the case as presented to the court in Santa Clara county, which in conformity with the decisions of the State Supreme Court, decided in favor of the State title, holding that the grant of the 16th and 36th sections from the United States to the State was a grant *in presenti*, and that the title vested absolutely in the State at that time. The case was appealed and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Court below, and on rehearing rendered a second similar decision. The case involving as it did a point of law, affecting more than a million acres of land in the State, was of too much importance to be dropped, and it was accordingly appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and lengthy arguments were made by both sides. That tribunal now reverses the decision of the Supreme Court of this State.

Treasure Shipment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Pacific Mail Steamship *City of Tokio* sailed to-day for China and Japan. She has been subjected to extensive repairs, involving the strengthening of her entire frame, and is now considered as staunch and fine a vessel as there is afloat. She took a large treasure list, including 451,000 Mexican and the same number of trade dollars, $50,000 in silver bars and $150,000 gold coin. This shipment of trade dollars accounts for their recent advance, selling yesterday at par.

Bank of California.

The eighth and last assessment of the Bank of California has been paid in full, not a share being advertised. The syndicate which was organized shortly after the suspension of the bank, to guarantee the indebtedness and enable the bank to realize assets on more favorable terms, has now wound up its affairs and dissolved. The bank is now standing firmly on its legs, with capital fully repaired and business in a healthy condition.

Pacheco-Wiggington Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Republican State central committee yesterday received a letter from a well-informed gentleman in San Mateo, who says the subject of the congressional election. There is no doubt that a mistake of 10 votes was made at Pescadero in favor of Wigginton. A number of ballots there that Democrats themselves informed me they voted contained Pacheco's name instead of Wigginton's, when the count showed that both ran even with their tickets. Pacheco's name was printed on the tickets, and as they were counted in a hurry the change was probably not noticed. Pacheco's name was not scratched from any Republican ticket, and as they both ran even with their tickets by count, and several Democrats positively assert they voted for Pacheco, there must have been some mistake.

Pacheco Elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Secretary of State Beck is reported as saying that he has no doubt Pacheco is elected to Congress in the fourth district by one vote, and that he will, after reasonable delay, give him a certificate if returns from Santa Cruz precinct, Monterey county, are not explained by the clerk of that county to correspond with erroneous footings of the supervisors. If these returns are so changed he will be compelled to give Wigginton the certificate. It is reported Markley, clerk of Monterey county, informed Governor Irwin and Attorney Gen. Hamilton positively and unequivocally he would not make any change in the returns unless forced to do so by *mandamus* of the court. So the case stands at present.

Probably Untrue.

Regarding the report telegraphed from Washington to the effect that Senator Sharon contemplated resigning his seat in the Senate, Gen. Geo. S. Dodge, who is believed to be posted as to Sharon's intentions, says he has no knowledge of such proposed action. Warren Leland, of the Palace Hotel, says there is not the slightest foundation for the rumor. Sharon is at present at Belmont, but will return to-morrow morning.

MARRIED:

In East Portland, Nov. 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Wm. R. Reddick and Miss Mattie E. Kelly, all of Multnomah county.

In Douglas county, Nov. 26, Clarence E. Richer and Miss E. E. Sherretts.

In Polk county, Nov. 28, T. J. Slepp and Mary J. Wells.

In Buena Vista, Nov. 26, W. E. Wilcox and Miss Eliza Miller.

In Dallas, Nov. 29, Jas. Burns and Miss Toyphosa James.

In Vancouver, Nov. 28, Joseph Eaton and Miss Jane Vernon.

At Rocky Bar, Idaho, Nov. 17, T. J. Sutton and Miss Mattie R. Anderson.

In Victoria, Nov. 27, John Coolfer and Miss Florence Agassis.

On Howell Prairie, Marion county, Nov. 30, W. G. Simeral and Miss Emma S. Anderson.

In Albany, Nov. 17, Jas McCuro and Miss Sarah Clemens.

In Corvallis, Nov. 2, Joseph Taylor and Miss Isabel Rezon.

In Clackamas county, Nov. 25, Oren Lee and Miss Cleopatra Whiting.

In McMinnville, Nov. 26, Charles Casteel and Miss Emma Peters.

In Jefferson, Nov. 28, Chas. F. Montgomery and Miss Anna R. Miller.

At Seattle, Nov. 28, Joseph McCrea and Miss Annie D. Fulton.

DIED:

In Sheridan, Nov. 20, Miss Mary Fairgraves, aged 19 years.

In Tualatin, Nov. 14, Eugene L. Barlow, aged 7.

In Sheridan, Nov. 28, Katie, daughter of J. K. DeLashmutt, aged 15 years.

In Seattle, Dec. 1, Richard Dougherty, aged 60.

In Douglas county, Nov. 25, Thos. D. Oliver, aged 60 years.

In Dallas, Nov. 25 and 26 respectively, of diphtheria, the two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Brumsmith.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED.

A MAN WITH $100 OR $200, TO ENGAGE IN a business now paying from $25 to $30 per day. Call to-day at Room 18, Odd Fellows' Hotel. 1t

BR. BARQUE "COCHRINA."

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented in duplicate at the office of the undersigned consignees, before 4 P. M., Tuesday, the 5th inst., or they will not be allowed. d4d2t CORBETT & MACLEAY.

A FULL ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS of Portland Lodge No. 80, I. O. G. T., is requested on this (Monday) evening, at Good Templar Hall, in view of perfecting arrangements for the entertainment and festival, which is to be given on Monday evening, Dec. 11th.

By order of the W. C. Templar.

H. C. LOYD, W. S.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS IT IS CURRENTLY REPORTED upon the streets of the city of Portland that Sharon of Stock in the Oregon Banana Mining Co. are offered for sale in the community at various prices, notice is hereby given that there never has been any stock issued or offered for sale by said Company, and all representations to the contrary by any persons are without foundation, either in law or fact, and all persons purchasing interest therein do so at their own risk.

J. A. CHAPMAN, President.

T. CONNELL, Sec.

PENSIONS SECURED.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of

Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I.O.R.M.,

Will be given at

TEMPERANCE HALL,

on

MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.

ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Past Great Council U. S.
J. R. FLICKINGER, M. D., P. S.
L. F. A. GRAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Grand District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

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C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY.
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PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1st 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland in good faith, and annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties and to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. Bilshwiler will solicit advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the compilation issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 91 First street.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises in Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of 1 horse, 3 steers, 3 cows, 5 heifers, 2 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, 6 stands bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, crockery, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash. MARIA J. McCALL,

Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. Administratrix.
d4d&wtfw2t

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, Fourth and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY, the 4th day of December, 1876, there will be held a general Fire Department Election for the city of Portland, for the election of One Chief Engineer, and Two Assistant Engineers.

The polls for said Election will be open at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue open until 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the house of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in said city of Portland.

J. M. Caywood of Engine Co. No. 1, Charles Christie of Engine Co. No. 3, and R. H. Love of Engine Co. No. 5, have been duly appointed judges of said election.

S. A. MORELAND,
President Portland Fire Dep't.
n20d2w

For Chief Fire Department.

Notice to Secretaries of Companies, P. F. D.

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLlowing provisions of the law defining your duties: "The secretary of each company shall at least ten days previous to the election of Chief Engineer, report to the Secretary of the Fire Department a list of all the active members of his Company who will be entitled to vote at such election. Such list shall be duly certified under the oaths of the President and Secretary of the Company. No person shall be allowed to vote at any such election who shall not have been a member of the Department for at least sixty days preceding such election."

ROBERT HOLMAN,
Secretary Portland Fire Department.

RESOLUTIONS OF ENDORSEMENT.

HALL OF WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1,
PORTLAND, October 6, 1876.

At a regular meeting of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, held at the company's hall, October 5, 1876, Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon was nominated for the office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our fellow member and present efficient Chief Engineer J. H. Lyon is the unanimous choice of this company for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and this company does hereby nominate him for such office.

Resolved, That the uniform courtesy displayed by Chief Engineer Lyon, and the able, fearless and impartial manner in which he has performed the duties of his position, merits his unanimous re-election.

P. J. W. HARDENBERG, Pres't. pro tem.
Attest: M. F. SPENCER, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

For Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department,

A. WENDT.

For Assistant Engineer,

CHESTER LANE.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Company No. 4, held at the Engine House Thursday evening, Oct. 5, 1876, Mr. JOHN W. HOLMAN was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

J. C. CARSON, President.
H. MORGAN, Foreman.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT AN ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING of Columbia Engine Co. No. 3, Mr. W. A. HART, our present efficient First Assistant Engineer was unanimously renominated for the same position.

THOS. NEALLY, Secretary.

For Assistant Engineer.

AT THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF TIGER Engine Co. No. 5, held on the 13th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That J. P. WILCOX is the choice of this Company for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department, and is hereby nominated for such position.

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend our nominee as an efficient fireman, worthy of the confidence and support of the whole department.

FRANCIS CENNEDY, President.
Attest—F. M. ENDENHALL, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between C. D. Smith and W. H. Andrus, at the Occidental Hotel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All demands against the said house must be presented immediately, and all indebted to the same must be paid within ten days from this date, to either of us, and save costs.

C. D. SMITH,
W. H. ANDRUS.
Portland, Oregon, Dec. 1, 1876. d4dlt

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned, will please call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.

d2d3w JENNIE McNAMARA.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE RISE IN FLOUR THE UNdersigned have raised the price of all kinds of Crackers one half cent per pound.

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School Taxes for 1876.

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. —, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 27, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the delinquent list of all taxes remaining unpaid at that time and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—58 Front street, with Carrick & Lowell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

GEO. W. MORRIS,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the firm of Jackson, Myers & Co., of Hamlet, Columbia county, Oregon, to Messrs. Wesley Jackson and Geo. T. Myers.

D. V. GAGE.
Portland, Nov. 29, 1876. n30d3t

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

GERMAN BARK WALTER SIEGFRIED, CAPT. Stolp. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

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BRITISH BARK "VALEDICTION," CAPTAIN R. E. Barber, from Callao. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

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n24d3t CORBETT & MACLEAY.

BRITISH BARQUE "KOH-I-NOOR."

CAPT. NASSEY. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above named ship must be presented at the office of the undersigned Consignees before 5 P. M. Monday, 4th inst., or they will not be allowed.

d2d3t HENRY EWERT & CO.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, AT OR NEAR THE Postoffice, a bunch of keys, consisting safe, Postoffice and night keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Mrs. Chamberlain, at the P. O. d2d3t

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AGENT.

OREGON [illegible]

HOME [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1875,
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NEW [illegible]

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FIRE AND MARINE.

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THE [illegible]

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COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND [illegible]

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Office—[illegible]
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R. J. [illegible]

IMPORTERS AND [illegible]

Domains on [illegible]

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Guinness' STOUT, pints.
REDGARDEN GIN, [illegible]
Hennessy, Martell and [ill

The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

CITY.

SERENADERS VICTIMIZED.—Serenaders are sometimes victims of practical jokes. A good many of these items tells us of a party of serenaders—a party of young men—who concluded to serenade Mr. Smith and his wife, residing on D street. The band of musicians halted in front of the gentleman's house and proceeded to render, in the most pathos and tenderness, the familiar air of "Old Rosin the Beau." Old Rosin is Not What it Used to Be. The gentleman (who was in bed at the time) arose, and, going to the door, acknowledged the compliment by thanking the musicians. To further show his gratitude and appreciation (?), the gentleman set a bottle on the steps, and, remarking "that was all he had to offer them," retired from the scene and closed the door. Visions of "Old Rosin" or "Cullen's Jest," flashed across the minds of the serenaders, and no time was lost in leaving the contents of the mysterious bottle. At the bottle passed from lip to lip an expression of surprise and disappointment was heard, and the liquid was hastily and forcibly ejected from the mouth of each. It was water. The party retired in good order.

ENTERTAINMENT—MUSICAL AND LITERARY.—Preparations for the entertainment at the Taylor street M. E. Church to-morrow evening are nearly completed. The following list of performers are to assist in a guarantee of a first class performance, and as the affair is for a benevolent purpose, and the admission fee is placed at so moderate a price, it is quite certain that a large and comfortable audience will be present. The church will be filled. The programmes will be ready for distribution to-morrow. Meantime we are furnished with a list of those who are to take part; Mrs. H. Failing, Mrs. J. H. Acton, Mrs. H. Y. Thompson, Mrs. M. S. Bodenhamer, Mrs. D. Chamberlain, Miss Lizzie Anderson, Miss Emma Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoyt, Mr. Peabody, tenor, of East Portland, and Mr. Sherlock, basso. In the literary department, and at the end of the programme we find the names of Prof. L. Henderson, Capt. M. C. Smith, G. Simpson, Miss Annie Norcrop.

—Several days ago mention was made of irregularities in the transmission of mail matter. The item had no reference to Portland office, but to one at the Dalles, where there has been a general misunderstanding in the carrying of mails to Tillamook, the carrier preferring the Astoria and West Side. We have endeavored to rectify matters. Lately it has been our misfortune to receive Oregonians for the Astoria and West Side route, but for some reason or other it failed to find its way into the mail. The postoffice folks discriminate regarding the transmission of the package. We have found the Dalles office accommodating in the extreme, and do not desire to throw any blame upon them. Our friends at Tillamook have grounds for complaint in future matters, and we are sure the postmaster will allow nothing to occur if it is within his power to prevent it.

—The Sunday Oregonian.—This handsomely illustrated paper is becoming exceedingly popular. Mr. Samuels, the proprietor, has shown considerable enterprise in its conduct, and a further proof of his enterprise, as well as his public spirit, will be given in the holiday number of the Sunday Oregonian, which is to be the largest paper ever published on the Pacific coast. It will contain about fifty columns, and contain about fifty illustrations. This will be an excellent paper to send to friends abroad, as well as for future reference. Bound copies are to be placed in the reading rooms of the different hotels throughout the city, as well as on board of all the steamers. The expense of issuing this edition will be heavy, and Mr. Samuels should receive all the advantage he deserves in the shape of patronage in Oregon. As he proposes issuing a very large edition, our merchants will do well to have their business notices in that number.

—Last Saturday the steamer Oregon from San Francisco for Portland, had the following list of passengers: Lieut. U. S. A. F. Lieut. Bonestell, U. S. Engineer Corps; Miller U. S. A. J. Wood and wife, Savage and wife, S. L. Stone, M. Fishburn, J. Burgess, Mrs. J. T. Crews and family, M. Sternberger and lady, Mrs. W. W. Downer, Mrs. Applegate, R. S. Osborne, Miss Money, Miss Money, Mrs. and Miss Creo, J. Decruniuck, Mrs. Gass and family, J. Moser and lady, A. Deatz and family, H. O. Bushnell, M. E. Townsend, W. G. Stevens, English opera troupe: Miss Ellen, Miss Annie Winston, Ed. Brenck, A. Bell and H. Bracy.

—The dramatic section of the troupe, which includes Messrs. Bennet, Miss Ellen, Schumann, and Mrs. Anna Anderson, Hollberger, Mrs. A. Bray, continue to give entertainments at the hall of the Pioneers. Last evening the programme was three sketches, during which Miss Ellen and Mr. Schumann sang, Mr. Bray played the piano, and Mr. Franz performed on the violin. The plays or pleasing airs on the programme of the plays is entirely new, and is, of course, not very clear to those unfamiliar with the dialect. Hundred persons were present last evening, and the entertainment seemed to be highly enjoyed. Messrs. Bennet, Kay, and Franz performed in the orchestra. The entertainment was a success.

—Election.—To-day a general Fire Department election will be held in this city. The object of the election is the selection of one chief engineer and two assistant engineers, each for one year from the first of January next. The polls of election will be open at 1 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 P. M. Vigilance Hook and Ladder company's house, on Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill, has been selected as the place. J. M. Caywood and No. 2, Charles Christie of Engine Co. No. 1, and R. H. Love of Engine Co. No. 3, have been appointed to act as judges of election. The following candidates are in the field: For chief engineer, J. H. Lyon, present first assistant, W. A. Hart, present second assistant, J. P. Wilcox and J. J. Meagher.

—Sheriff Crossen, of Wasco county, arrived from The Dalles Friday morning, having in custody two prisoners, en route for the penitentiary. One of the prisoners is Wm. A. Taylor, who stole about $100 from a man named Dalton, and came down to Portland and Salem, where he was arrested and sent back to the Dalles. Taylor was convicted of larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary one year. The other prisoner is Frank Spencer, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced to hard labor in the state prison for the period of five years. The sheriff and prisoners went to Salem yesterday morning.

—Weather.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Dec. 3, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Barometer	30.019	30.050	30.079
Temp. & elevation	30.018	30.053	30.084
Humidity	44	53	47
Temperature	37	42	35
Direction of wind	S.	S.E.	S.
Force of wind	4	8	1
Weather	Cloudy.	Fair.	Cloudy.
Highest temperature			50
Lowest temperature			42

—Trinity Church.—A very large audience assembled at Trinity Church yesterday morning to hear Dr. Lindsley preach. All classes of people and shades of opinion were represented, thus plainly showing the appreciation in which this gentleman is held by Portlanders as well as strangers. Dr. Lindsley, as the Bishop is meeting with success, as he is highly encouraging.

—Notice.—Mr. W. A. Hart desires to state that he is still a candidate for assistant engineer, and reports to the contrary notwithstanding. And furthermore he wishes his friends to look out for bogus tickets.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wilkens, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, is quite ill and confined to St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. C. H. Lewis has attended to the business of the agency.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart, of No. 1.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart, of No. 2.

Overcoats and Ulsters at John's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Returned.

Dr. WIGHTMAN has again returned to this city, where he can be seen, at his rooms by those suffering from the Piles or Hemorrhoids, or other diseases of the rectum.

N. B. The "Wightman Process" gives immediate relief, and cures in a very short time without the use of the knife, caustic or ligature. Persons living at a distance and suffering, can receive the remedy by express, C. O. D. (Not Mails). All letters containing stamp for return postage will be promptly answered. Rooms on Third street between Washington and Alder. P. O. Box 201, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. WIGHTMAN.

RETURNED HOME

Dr. Hutchmer has returned to the city from a professional trip up the valley. Persons suffering with any complaints of the feet can have the same treated on or about the 6th or 7th. The Doctor will have his office finished by that time. His office will be in Allsky & Hegely's new building, 105 First street.

CHARITY FAIR.

Saturday evening witnessed a perfect jam in attendance at the charity fair. It being the last evening the greater portion of the time was devoted to the disposing of the remaining articles, with the following result:

Worsted wreath, Mrs. J. M. Baltimore; scarf, Hattie Larocque; moss cross, James Collins; vases, W. J. Quirk. Japanese work box, F. Hobin; smoking chair, — Arnold; tea cups, Mrs. N. O'Neil; parlor casket, Mollie Smith; Rock of Ages, W. A. Rogers; Beatrice, E. N. Hampton; ladies' furs, H. Hampton; cake basket, Miss Manciet; baby bedstead, Henry Thompson; gent's silk sack, M. J. Gleason; bridle, F. O'Connor; gold watch, Chas. Zellers; glass set, Chas. Rainor; sofa cushion, Mary Dempsey; toilet set, Mrs. Mollie Kelly; silver pitcher, Mollie Galloway; dress, Mary Kilvaney; sponge cake, Nellie Murphy; picture, St. Vincent's Hospital; doll, Mi Welch; china tea set, B. Fitzpatrick; child's dress, Anna McMonaghue; cake, Ed. Norton; doll, J. Donnerberg; dress, Mrs. Relling; cake, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; Lake Maggiore, Mrs. J. M. Baltimore; dinner set, 140 pieces, M. Burns; case wine, C. Bernart; horse, M. Versteig; sofa cushion, Chas. Petrain; case wine, S. Maher; cora, Mrs. J. O'Neil; prayer book, Jas. Mullen; cake, Frank O'Connor; cushion, Lizzie McEntee, canary bird, Frank Hobin; Hope, H. Brongeest; Turkish ottoman, Fred. R. Strong; cushion, Maria Shea; paper holders, L. Hans; sofa cushion, Mat. Muggins; shawl, F. J. Striebig; ottoman, Jas. Toohill; picture, M. Zan; ottoman sicol, John Yonker; rug, L. Delschneider; child's suit, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; lounge, John O'Neil; silver spoons, H. Brongeest; boys suit, Mary Harrington; wax wreath, Mamie O'Neil; gold fish, Kate Showers; dinner bell, O. Servitine; bird and cage, Lizzie Woodward; tidy, Father Junger; necktie, Susan Zettle; baby cloak, Mrs. Miner. Much credit is due to the managers and ladies in charge of the fair in bringing it to a successful termination, a sum approximating $3,300,—rewarding their untiring zeal and indefatigable industry in behalf of an institution whose portals are thrown wide to admit any one, without distinction of creed or color.

BRIEF NOTES.

Firemen's election.

Opera Wednesday evening.

We'll know who's Chief this evening.

Catholic fair over. It was a big success.

Santa Claus' visit is anxiously expected by the little folks.

The Sawtelle Troupe will probably arrive here this evening.

The hat store men notice that there is some hitch about deciding bets.

The young man who said it was nip and tuck, went and tuck a nip.

Turkeys are looking forward to "Merry Christmas" with no small concern.

The performance at New Market Theater Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. Chadwick, Secretary of State will officially canvass the votes this afternoon.

The steamers *Willamette Chief* and *City of Salem* came down the river yesterday loaded down with wheat and flour.

A man named Carroll fell last night on the sidewalk, and it is thought dislocated his hip. He was removed to the Occidental hotel.

It is suggested that the saloonists "shoo" their cool lager placards for the season, and substitute therefore "For Tom and Jerry."

That's our'n.

And now that the election is over, a man can go to the grocery and order two gallons of kerosene oil without bringing upon himself the terrible suspicion of having robbed a bank.

The oldest white woman born in the Territory of Kansas resides in Portland. If you wish to meet her don't waste your time hunting among old women, for she will not be there.

This is a weary world of change. The gallop has run into a jig, jig-waltz, and the waltz has been improved by a sort of spasmodic movement resembling hop scotch set to music. This is what makes old-time bald-headed fellows mad when they go to a party.

LET THERE BE A PRACTICAL TEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have seen in your valuable paper a great many reports, also contradictory cards, about the soft soap silver. I have also a sample of it. The reports state that the assays here in Portland and at San Francisco give $3,000 per ton. In this city there has been at least 500 pounds, or is at present. Would it not be satisfactory to the stockholders, or those who think of becoming such, if a working assay, say of 250 pounds, is made, which can be done here or in San Francisco? At the rate of $3,000 per ton, allow 25 per cent difference between fire assay and practical working, which is rather a large margin, the 250 pounds would give a silver bar 900 fine (equal to our coin) of a little over 16 pounds, which I believe could be seen without a microscope. Respectfully

DR. H. ADOLPHUS.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Con O'Brien; disorderly; fined $5; paid.

A Chinaman, accused of larceny, was called to answer the charge. The evidence being deemed insufficient, the court discharged the defendant.

The following cases will be disposed of this morning: Dr. Stevens, drunk and disorderly; Robinson, assault and battery; H. Wilhelm, lying drunk on the streets; Tobin, alias Welsh, lying drunk; Daley, drunk and disorderly; Bill Hagen, drunk and disorderly; Mollie Cotton, disorderly by fighting; Wm. Boyle, drunk and disorderly; John Hoxie, drunk; James Casey, Mike Raney, John Doe, drunk and disorderly.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following is the report of the East Portland public schools for the month ending November 24, 1876:

Schools.	Average No. belonging	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	No. remains in district	AVERAGE GIRLS & BOYS: No. days attendance	GIRLS AND BOYS: No. of days absence	Per ct. attend
Principal Depart.	57	52	5	50	1037	94	91
First Primary "	94	79	15	89	1586	297	84
Second "	50	46	5	54	856	112	90
Totals	201	176	25	197	3479	506	265

A CARD.

CITY EDITOR OREGONIAN:

In the *Standard* Saturday evening is an item in regard to the decision of Judge Shattuck in the Carr case, which is wholly incorrect. There was no agreement as to the decision. There was no *pro forma* decision. The case was argued and *decided* by Judge Shattuck upon the demurrer and the law of the case. As the matter has excited considerable comment, will you please make a correction of the item I refer to.

J. C. MORELAND.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4th, 1876.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart, of No. 3.

Overcoats and Ulsters at John's Clothing Palace, corner First and Morrison streets.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

IN AND ABOUT EAST PORTLAND.

East Portland has few empty houses now. Quite a number of strangers have moved in of late, and it is believed more would choose this side of the river for the sake of health, economy, and sale influences, if suitable buildings could be had.

Dr. Mack, who was knocked down for dead by some unknown robbers who entered his office and roused him from his bed, a number of years ago, and has suffered ever since from the blow, is lying quite ill at his nephew's, Rev. C. O. Tousard.

The Episcopal Church in charge of Rev. M. Wilson is in usual prosperity. The members thereof will hold their annual fair, with a splendid Turkey supper, next Wednesday evening, December 6th, at Odd Fellow's Hall. A large attendance is expected.

We understand that Hon. S. J. McCormick will lecture in Odd Fellows' hall, on Monday evening next, in behalf of the Catholic Church. At the same time a splendid musical entertainment is expected. Between the two attractions a crowded hall is anticipated.

Rev. Wm. C. Simpson of Boise City, delivered two very interesting and able lectures Wednesday and Thursday evening last, in the M. E. church. The first was on "Life in the Highlands of Scotland," the other, "Life, Death and Resurrection of an Arab." All who heard were well pleased.

There are 317 inmates of the Insane Asylum at present. On Thanksgiving day these were, as usual, treated by the humane proprietor, Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, to a very sumptuous dinner of turkeys, chickens, and many other extra articles, making all there as happy as circumstances will admit.

The Stark street ferry boat, in charge of Mr. Nat. H. Lane as receiver, continues to give general satisfaction to the general public. Mr. W. H. Robinson in his quiet way, seems ever on the alert to guard against accidents and land his passengers in safety. Still every one cries out, "Oh! my kingdom for a bridge!"

The Sabbath school in connection with the M. E. Church will observe Christmas as usual with a Christmas tree. It is the intention to provide something for each one of the children alike, while parents and friends may use the tree for conveying any additional presents to their children and others to whom they may wish.

SEATTLE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of the 1st inst., sends the following:

The barks *Harvest Home* and *Marmion* are the only sailing vessels now in port.

Thad. Hanford, Esq., one of the proprietors of the *Intelligencer*, is now paying a flying visit to Portland.

We observed the hale countenance of ex-Governor Gibson on our streets during the first part of the week.

It is said that in a short time the *Louis Stewart* will be hauled off the daily mail route between Tacoma and this place, and the *Alida* substituted.

Prosch, of the *Tribune*, and Higgins, of the *Intelligencer*, have recently been scalping each other not names through the columns of their respective journals.

Yesterday (Thanksgiving day) Rev. J. A. Wirt, pastor Baptist Church, delivered an interesting Thanksgiving sermon at the Congregational Church to an appreciative audience.

The Lancers—a club devoted to the "light fantastic"—gave a ball last night, which was quite largely attended, and which seems to have given very general satisfaction to those present.

J. A. Sawtelle's dramatic troupe appeared at Yesler's hall on the evening of the 29th ult., in the play of "Esmeralda." They went to Madison last night, after which they proceed to Portland. Their performance here is spoken of as being very creditable.

A general change in hotel proprietors in Seattle seems imminent. It is rumored that John Collins eases his hotel—the Occidental—to Messrs. Wiggin & Fox, now of the American House, who have sold out to Messrs. Haley & Kinne, formerly spring bed manufacturers. It is also said that the fine hotel built by Mr. Jacobson, but which is not yet furnished, will soon be opened, by whom, we have not heard.

For Assistant Engineer—W. A. Hart.

Gent's cloth lig at Kohn's.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. H. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined in Electricity, in treating rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that we ever saw or heard of.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the state last fall, and we believe that every one but one they decided in favor of *Meridan's Curatry Condition Powders*. Good judgement.

The sailing of the steamship Geo. W. Elder was delayed last week to receive a shipment of Noble Whisky to Millar & VanSchuyver, sole agents, 39 Front street, Portland.

Seeing is Believing.

If ladies who do not use the fragrant "Sozodont" will compare teeth with those who do, they will see in an instant more reasons for adopting it, than can be composed into a newspaper paragraph.

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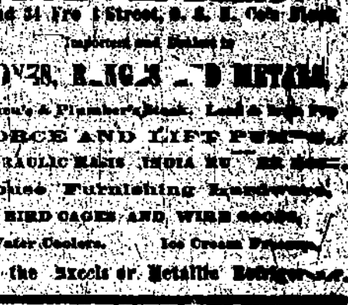

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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE. METEOROLOGICAL SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1876, STATION PORTLAND, OREGON.

Date.	Daily Mean Barometer.	Daily Mean Temperature.	Daily Mean Humidity.	Prevailing direction of wind.	Daily Rainfall.
Nov. 1	30.201	47.50	63.00	S	.00
" 2	30.133	44.75	72.50	NW	.00
" 3	29.958	42.25	85.50	NE	.00
" 4	30.036	46.50	83.00	E	.14
" 5	30.253	42.00	81.00	N	.00
" 6	30.452	42.75	85.50	S	.00
" 7	30.322	41.50	88.50	N	.00
" 8	30.282	42.75	79.00	S	.00
" 9	30.152	42.25	88.50	S	.00
" 10	30.165	45.00	84.00	NW	.21
" 11	30.286	41.50	72.00	NW	.00
" 12	30.256	42.75	86.00	E	.00
" 13	30.095	42.50	81.50	S	1.19
" 14	29.997	47.25	84.50	S	2.18
" 15	29.984	51.25	86.50	S	.62
" 16	29.548	52.00	89.50	S	1.07
" 17	29.952	53.50	87.00	S	.44
" 18	29.847	55.75	89.70	S	1.78
" 19	30.135	49.50	78.50	S	.51
" 20	30.139	45.00	84.00	S	.02
" 21	30.356	45.00	73.30	N	.00
" 22	30.171	47.25	83.50	S	.02
" 23	30.137	51.25	92.70	S	.29
" 24	30.102	50.25	81.00	S	1.36
" 25	30.175	54.75	88.70	NW	1.52
" 26	30.184	48.20	87.70	N	.09
" 27	30.076	45.50	81.00	N	.12
" 28	30.244	42.00	83.50	N	.32
" 29	30.144	44.25	88.00	N	.00
" 30	30.062	44.50	85.50	NE	.00
Means...	30.133	45.79	78.78		

GENERAL ITEMS.—Highest barometer, 30.473; Lowest barometer, 29.635.

Highest temperature, 68°; lowest temperature, 34°.

Prevailing direction of wind, south. Greatest velocity of wind, 24 miles per hour.

Number of clear days, 7; Number of cloudy days, 4; days on which rain or snow fell, 19.

Comparative temperature, November, 1873, 47.4; 1874, 45.3; 1875, 44.6 1876, 45.5.

Comparative precipitation, November, 1873, 4.83 inches; 1874, 10.22 inches; 1875, 15.77 inches; 1876, 10.21 inches.

EDWARD LLOYD,
Sgt. Sig. Ser., U. S. A.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876.

Strong Nerves an Attainable Blessing.

Check are many who have never known the blessings of strong nerves, having been born with weak ones. Those who have, and through disease, or some other cause, have suffered a loss of nerve power, can, by contrast, more fully appreciate the magnitude of that loss. The true way to repair it is to invigorate the system through the medium of improved digestion, secretion, and the establishment of a regular habit of body; these results invariably accomplished by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which increases the thorough conversion of the food into pure, nourishing blood, from which the nerves, in common with every other part of the bodily economy, get their vigor, the grand prerequisite of health. The great objection to sedatives and narcotics is that they not only exert no tonic influence, but are always followed by a hurtful reaction. Such is far from being the case with the Bitters, the primary action of which is most salutary, and whose after effects are beneficial in the extreme.

There is, probably, no way in which we can benefit our readers more than by recommending to them for general use, *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*. It is adapted to almost all the purposes of a family Medicine; and has a specific for coughs, colds, whooping cough, soreness of the chest, sore throat, rheumatism, spitting of blood, and all lung difficulties, it has no equal that we ever saw or heard of.

The propriety of giving condition medicine to horses, cattle and sheep, was discussed and admitted by many of the Agricultural Societies throughout the state last fall, and we believe that every one but one they decided in favor of *Meridan's Curatry Condition Powders*. Good judgement.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1876.

OREGON.

The troops at Camp Harney were paid off last week.

Ten marriage licenses were issued in Polk county in November.

The Coquille river was considerably swollen by the rains of last week.

An acre of land two miles below The Dalles produced 12 tons of turnips.

Home talent will furnish a course of lectures to the people of Hillsboro this winter.

Several persons are very sick with typhoid fever in the family of Mr. Delashmutt, Sheridan.

On the 20th ult., Ah Gee, a Chinaman, fell from the wharf at Gardiner City into the river and drowned.

Twenty two thousand bushels of wheat were sold at Eugene on Friday of last week at 92½ cents per bushel.

There are about 50 cases of mumps at The Dalles. The amount of "cheek" displayed is even larger than usual.

The diphtheria is making great grief for the loss of little ones in several parts of the Willamette and Umpqua valleys.

Three persons have recently died of typhoid fever in the family of Wm Brown, of Cedar Mill precinct, Washington county.

The potter shop at Damascus, Clackamas county, belonging to Mr. Grove, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning; loss about $200.

There has been several deaths at Gardiner City from diphtheria lately, and there are a number of other cases in the vicinity now.

A vast amount of plowing has been done during the past two weeks in Lane county, and everything bids fair for a bountiful harvest.

The K. of P. Lodge will be organized in Oregon City on the 8th inst. A large number of knights from Portland are expected to be present.

A fine belfry is being attached to the M. E. Church South, in Roseburg, preparatory to the reception of the new bell now ordered for that church.

Times are quite dull at Jacksonville and considerable sickness among children. Six deaths have lately occurred from the prevailing disease, diphtheria.

The saved lot of cattle from the wreck of the *Daisy Ainsworth*, inshore Astoria on the 26th ult., seventy-five head short of the count that left The Dalles.

Mr. William Harrington, an old time resident of Clatsop county is ailing, and it is feared has been drowned when crossing the bay to his (Harrington's) place.

Gilbert Crismon, of Danville, Contra Costa county, Cal., writes to the postmistress at Hillsboro, inquiring as to the whereabouts of Isaac W. N. Nichols, and wants said Nichols to come to him and he will do him good.

A man whom J. S. Holman entrusted with the sum of $60 to carry to his, Holman's, son in Eastern Oregon, has been gone a long time, and Mr. H. can hear of his man or his money.

After the adjournment of the common council of Albany, last Tuesday night, the gallant fire chief, Jo Weber, gave that honorable body, as also the commanding officers of the two fire companies, an oyster supper.

Contracts for carrying the mail between Astoria and Knappton, and between Eagle Cliff and Riverside, have been let,—the former to E. B. Parker. Mr. Pease was also awarded the contract to carry between Astoria and Forest Grove.

Thomas Foster, a middle-aged man, native of Canada, and for has resided on Clatsop plains for many years, died suddenly at the Sea Side on the 28th, in consequence of internal hemorrhage. He was a single man, without relatives in this country.

Deer Creek in Yamhill county, has been higher this winter than has been known for years. But one bridge in the valley remains up and dry. Consequently everyman dwells under his own vine and fig tree, because he cannot get elsewhere.

The *Astorian* says: Death is assuredly reaping a harvest in Astoria as well as elsewhere. The son of Deputy District Attorney G. W. Rea, was conveyed to the last city of the dead on Thursday last, and the mother, Michael McIntyre, whose death occurred on the 25th, also died on the 26th.

The death of Mr. A. S. Ingraee, in Boston, is reported by telegraph. Mr. H. was one of the original cannerymen of the Columbia river, starting in business at Eagle Cliff in 1866, with Messrs Wm. and Geo. W. Hume, under the firm name of Hapgood, Hume & Co. His death was sudden and very unexpected.

The *Independent* says: The public schools at Forest Grove will be closed this week for want of funds. It will be remembered that the school money for this district was stolen from the clerk's safe last summer, which accounts for the deficiency in funds for this school, which usually runs from 9 to 12 months every year.

The *Recorder* says the proprietors of the Eastport coal mine are prospecting for a vein of coal, below the one now worked by them. They had sunk a bore hole 70 feet and will continue it 200 feet further if need be, and if not find coal. This is the first prospecting of the kind that has ever been done on Coos Bay, notwithstanding the mines have been worked over 20 years.

The Oregon City *Enterprise* says Mr. Richard Hury has assayed several lots of the bonanza deposits in Wasco county and it assayed from $400 to $3,000 per ton. They are assayed last week, furnished by a gentleman living in the southern part of the county, and said to have come from the mine, but to show any trace of silver. The last assay was of ore furnished by the owners of the mine.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: The Columbia river is about 35 feet higher at this point than is usual for this season of the year. On Tuesday morning a large quantity of cord wood was floated off the beach in front of town—the river having raised some four feet during the night previous. From our up country exchanges we learn that a larger quantity of rain has fallen this autumn than was ever before known.

A. R. Burbank, J. Hammond, Jonathan Bird, Milton Redding, Henry Warren, J. C. Cooper, H. G. Burns, W. H. Loyd and Thos Stordley, have associated themselves together as a corporate body under the general incorporation laws of the State of Oregon, and the name of the Yamhill Locks and Manufacturing Co., and have made and filed articles of incorporation as by law required. The object of said corporation is for the purpose of improving the Yamhill river for the slate navigation and for manufacturing purposes.

In the case of Beckner & Co. vs Coats, in Jackson county the Commissioners of the General Land Office some time ago decided that a Chinaman had no right to hold mineral lands, and that a bill of sale from the Chinamen to Coats was void, and that Coats would have to claim and do $100 worth of work before he would be entitled to a patent. Coats took an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior, and on September 22d, the Commissioner's decision was confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

On Tuesday of last week the stage running between Dallas and Salem met with quite an accident. While somewhere between Eola and Salem one of the traces came unbuckled, the team took fright and became unmanageable, ran away, turned over the hack and severely hurt several passengers aboard. Miss Dora Hayden, daughter of Rev. Jason Hayden, was among the passengers and received the severest injuries, having a collar bone broken together with other minor bruises. Mr. Bolter was also among the passengers and sustained some slight bruises.

The Benton *Democrat* tells the following: "We learn that on Monday evening Mr. Ed Hite, a young man who has been at work for Mr Hurlburt, in Linn county some three miles from Corvallis, met his death under the following horrible circumstances. It appears, as we are informed, that Mr. Hite had been spending several days in Albany, drinking to excess, and on last Monday, he came to the bachelor cabin of John Berthold, where he was taken violently ill. Mr. Berthold went to Albany for a doctor, and on his return found Mr. Hite lying partially in the fire, with the flesh burned from his hips a hole burned to the cavity of the abdomen, and his face terribly burned, and one of his ears burned off. Though alive when discovered, he survived but a few minutes. The deceased was from New Jersey, where he has relatives and friends, probably, and had been

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Commutation of Communist Sentence.

PARIS, Dec 2.—An official decree has been published commuting or reducing sentences of 107 Communists, and several have been granted full pardons.

Disastrous Inundation.

LONDON, Dec 2.—A special from Constantinople says an inundation has occurred at Adrianople by which a thousand houses were swept away.

Bank of England.

Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to day £20,000.

Gold for the United States.

LONDON, Dec 2.—Gold in bars, to the amount of £45,000 was withdrawn from the bank yesterday for shipment to the United States.

Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The *Economist* states that the American government has bought a million dollars in London for coinage, and adds that America is not sending us as much silver as she used to, statistics showing great diminution. We confess we still remain sceptical as to the extreme magnitude of new American sources of silver supply so long as so little silver comes to us from America and so long as the American government no matter or what reasons, finds it expedient directly or indirectly to obtain it from hence.

French Politics.

PARIS, Nov 29.—Dufaure, president of the council, minister of justice and worship, experienced another defeat in the chamber of deputies again last night on the budget for public worship, a grant for the Carmelite school which he supported, being defeated by 339 to 155. The vote on the grant for clerical school worship, on which, according to some accounts Dufaure possibly takes his portfolio, was not reached in yesterday's session. The government, on the question of the burial of members of the legion of honor, have offered to make further concessions, but such proposals would violate religious distinction, the committee will probably reject them.

VERSAILLES, Dec 1.—There was a long debate in the Senate to-day on the bill for cessation of judicial proceedings against participators in the commune. Minister Dufaure said the government accepted the bill in a modified form, and advocated its passage. The bill was defeated by 150 to 130. Delegates from three groups of the Left in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies met to-day and resolved that whereas he policy of Dufaure, President of the council, had ceased to conform with the wishes of Republican majority, therefore he be requested to resign. The meeting was of opinion that it was necessary to retain the ministry as it now is, with the exception of substituting Simon for Dufaure. It is now thought this proposition will be accepted by President MacMahon.

LONDON, Dec 2.—A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says discussion on the budget will probably cause the postponement of minister Dufaure's resignation till the commence ment of January, when a series of conflicts between the senate and chamber of deputies will certainly commence. *Republique Francaise* says a ministerial crisis will unquestionably exist in consequence of Dufaure's defeat in the senate yesterday. This paper, whose opinion is important, as it is under direct control of Gambetta, seems to anticipate more than Dufaure's isolated resignation, as it proceeds to discuss the probability of the successors of the present ministers.

A telegram from Paris says in consequence of recent occurrences in the chamber the ministry to day manifested an intent to resign, but President MacMahon insisted on their retaining office at least for the present. The cabinet meet to morrow to discuss the subject.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 2, 1876.

Gold in New York, 100¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90½ selling 91½.

Silver Coin—buying, 91, selling, 92.

Trade Dollars.

A San Francisco dispatch just received is as follows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—During the past week the rates of discount on trade dollars has been rapidly lessening. There were large orders from Chinamen who wished to remit on account of the steamer for China against the New Years pay settlement in January. Some time ago one of the local banks deposited a large amount of the silver bars at the mint for coinage into trade dollars, and monopolized the working capacity to such an extent that other banks were virtually frozen out. The market having been cleaned out, coin in the meantime, the first named bank was enabled to control rates. So great was the demand yesterday that sales of trade dollars were made at par, and a small premium would have been paid could many have been obtained. There are now a million ounces of fine silver at the mint for coinage into trades, and as the bank of it was deposited by the bank aforesaid to, it is expected that the coinage will be continued for sometime. Several of our leading bankers however, to provide for the emergency have telegraphed to New York, where coin is now at a large discount, and shipments this way may soon be expected.

Chicago Grain Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The past week's grain trade has been characterized by the general dullness that has pervaded all branches of business during the election excitement. Commission merchants complain that country orders have been almost stopped and the uncertainty of Eastern matters prevents a large movement either way. Prices closed up firm though not at quite outside prices. Wheat closed at $1 14¾ corn 44¾, oats 33½. Receipts for the week—wheat, 364,000 bushels, corn 457,000, oats 177,000, against last year—wheat 440,000, corn 187,000 oats 156 000. Shipments for the week—wheat 269 000, corn 285,000, oats 156 000; against last year—wheat 268 000, corn 253,000, oats 127,000. The prospects for at least present prices are good, and operators who trade the short interest generally do so for brief turns and small profit, while bulls seem to control matters and to have the greatest confidence in the future. The large corn crop, together with the almost unprecedented supply of hogs, has caused pork and lard to recede largely from last quoting prices, and there is not much strength in this provision market. Hogs are coming forward largely in excess of expectations.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON Dec 2.—There has been more inquiry for wools the past week; prices very firm with sales at current rates. Stocks of fine fleeces very much reduced. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania have been 122 000 lbs at 42c for XX, 45c for No 1 Ohio 43c for XX Pennsylvania and above. Michigan and other fleeces have been more inquired for sales of 154,000 lbs Michigan XX and No 1, 40@42c. Wisconsin No. 1 and XX 42c. Combing and delaine in demand and prices very firm, sales of 112,000 lbs at 46@50c for washed 39@40c for unwashed, and choice lots of combing 55@57½c. Pulled firm, desirable lots of super scarce sales of 142 000 lbs at 55@45c. Sales California have been 142 000 lbs fleece at 36@28c, spring, 20@32½c, with stock comparatively small.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—Flour—Extra, $6.00@6 87½ silver.

Wheat—1,500 sks choice shipping sold on change to day at $2 bs, though generally $2 is said shippers offer. Holders are asking from $2 0 to 2 10.

Barley—Feeding $1 20, part silver coast feed, $1 10@1 12½, silver.

Oats—$1 55@ 65.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 10 silver.

Hay—Cargo lots, $9 to $16.

Potatoes—Nominal, 40@90.

Gold closed in New York to day at 100¾.

Legal tenders 91½ buying 92 selling.

Trade dollar 96@81, halves 94@95.

Liverpool wheat market to day 9s 9d@11s for average California. On 10dec11s 2d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo W Elder sailed for San Francisco this morning at 9 o'clock.

The steamship Ajax left San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to day, with freight and passengers.

The British ship Silverbank with wheat for Queenstown went to sea Nov 26th, and Her Majesbite and Friedeberg on the 29th.

The San Francisco *Gazette* reports the sale of the steamer Alexander Duncan to R I Ishame Esq., and says Mr. H will bring her to the Columbia river. The Alexander Duncan has been employed between San Francisco and Russian River.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company have made arrangements with the military authorities for four trips per week between Astoria and Fort Stevens and Canby, by steamer.

The Imperial another line of British ships belonging to the line owning the Troon and Thistle previously laden at Astoria for Europe is now in this market, seeking.

The Storm King hauled in alongside Captain Hustler's dock at Astoria on Tuesday and began discharging ballast.

The British ship Horsa, of the grain fleet has arrived and will load here on owners' account.

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$3,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty states will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

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Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

NB—Having started a Labor Exchange I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Booms in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands, and Farmers, Ranchers and Boarders in want of wives and housekeepers to send me word by post or otherwise and I will try to supply their wants to pay required.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1 1877 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1019:

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council or a portion of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by in the hands of or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the said dollar item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed which said applicant shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January, following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec 1 1876. d.d4d

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1018.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving First street from the center of Second street to the west line of Fourth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition, excepted. If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, and laying sidewalks, cross walks and plank gutters along the south curb line of the street 16 inches wide.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets," passed Nov. 15, 1876.

Section 5. The Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets, are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1019.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the Levee on Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that portion of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted. If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary and putting in a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutter shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 1018. An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1020.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of Sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3.—The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4.—The grading, sidewalks and cross walks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1021.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the levee on Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that portion of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted. If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary and putting in a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutter shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 1018. An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Nov 15, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1022.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of Sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3.—The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4.—The grading, sidewalks and cross walks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1023.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the levee on Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that portion of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted. If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary and putting in a box gutter 16 inches wide across the south side of the intersection and repairing the street with small broken stone or gravel.

Section 4. The box gutter shall be constructed according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 1018. An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets.

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

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Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

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Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1024.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of Sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3.—The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4.—The grading, sidewalks and cross walks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1025.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the levee on Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that portion of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition, excepted. If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

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Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No 793 shall apply to all manner and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

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Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1026.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Market street from the center of Fifth to the center of Sixth streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Market street lying between the center line of Fifth street and the center line of Sixth street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of January, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, sidewalks and cross walks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

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W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Nov 16, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1027.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the levee on Columbia and Front streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that portion of Columbia and Front streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided, on or